

HD DVR
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Preventive and Cautionary Tips

Before connecting and operating your DVR, please be advised of the following tips:

- Ensure unit is installed in a well-ventilated, dust-free environment.
- Unit is designed for indoor use only.
- Keep all liquids away from the DVR.
- Ensure environmental conditions meet factory specifications.
- Ensure unit is properly secured to a rack or shelf. Major shocks or jolts to the unit as a result of dropping it may cause damage to the sensitive electronics within the unit.
- Use the DVR in conjunction with an UPS if possible.
- Power down the unit before connecting and disconnecting accessories and peripherals.
- A factory recommended HDD should be used for this device.
- Improper use or replacement of the battery may result in hazard of explosion. Replace with the same or equivalent type only. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions provided by the battery manufacturer.

Product Key Features

Compression

- Support HD-SDI cameras connection;
- Each channel supports dual-stream. Main stream supports up to 1920*1080P resolution and sub-stream supports up to CIF resolution;
- Independent configuration for each channel, including resolution, frame rate, bit rate, image quality, etc.
- Each channel supports two kinds of compression parameters, the normal and event, which can be configured locally;
- Encoding for both audio/video composite stream and video stream; audio and video synchronization during composite stream encoding;
- Watermark technology;

Local Monitoring

- Simultaneous HDMI and VGA outputs;
- HDMI output and VGA output at up to 1920*1080P resolution.
- 1/4 screen live view is supported, and the display sequence of screens is adjustable.
- Live view screen can be switched in group and manual switch and automatic cycle live view are also provided, the interval of automatic cycle can be adjusted.
- Quick setting menu is provided for live view.
- The selected live view channel can be shielded.
- Motion detection, tamper-proof, video exception alarm and video loss alarm functions.
- Privacy mask;
- Several PTZ protocols supported; PTZ preset, patrol and pattern.
- Zooming in/out by clicking the mouse and PTZ tracing by dragging mouse;
- Local viewing the information of the connected cameras.

HDD Management

- Up to 2 SATA hard disks, 8 network disks (8 NAS disks, or 7 NAS disks+1 IP SAN disk) can be connected, each disk with a maximum of 4TB storage capacity.
- HDD group management;
- Support HDD standby function;
- HDD property: redundancy, read-only, read/write (R/W).
- HDD quota management; different capacity can be assigned to different channels.

Recording and Playback

- Holiday recording schedule configuration;
- Cycle and non-cycle recording modes;
- Normal and event video encoding parameters;
- Multiple recording types: manual, continuous and motion;
- 8 recording time periods with separated recording types;
- Pre-record and post-record for motion detection triggered recording, and pre-record time for schedule and manual recording;

- Searching record files by events (motion detection);
- Customization of tags, searching and playing back by tags;
- Lock and unlock of record files;
- Local redundant recording;
- Searching and playing back record files by channel number, recording type, start time, end time, etc.;
- Smart searching for the event triggered record files;
- Zooming in for any area when playback;
- Playing reversely;
- Supports pause, fast forward, slow forward, skip forward, and skip backward when playback, locating by dragging the mouse;
- For HD-SDI DVR, up to 2-ch synchronous real time playback at 1920*1080

Backup

- Export data by a USB disk;
- Export video clips when playback;
- Management and maintenance of backup devices;

Alarm and Exception

- Alarm for video loss, motion detection, tampering, illegal login, network disconnected, IP confliction, abnormal record, HDD error, HDD full, input/recording resolution mismatch, etc.
- Alarm triggers full screen monitoring, audible warning, notifying surveillance center, and sending email.
- Automatic restore when system is abnormal.

Other Local Functions

- Operation by mouse, remote control and/or dedicated keyboard;
- Three-level user management; admin user can create many operating account and define their operating permission, which includes the permission to access any channel;
- Completeness of operation, alarm, exceptions and log writing and searching;
- Importing and exporting of configuration file of devices;
- Getting cameras type information automatically.

Network Functions

- 1 self-adaptive 10M/100M/1000M network interface;
- IPv6 is supported;
- TCP/IP protocol, PPPoE, DHCP, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, SMTP, SNMP, NFS, iSCSI and UPnP™ are supported;
- TCP, UDP and RTP for unicast;
- Remote search, playback, download, locking and unlocking the record files, and downloading files broken transfer resume;
- Remote parameters setup; remote import/export of device parameters;
- Remote viewing of the device status, system logs and alarm status;
- Remote keyboard operation;
- Remote locking and unlocking of control panel and mouse;

- Remote HDD formatting and program upgrading;
- Remote system restart;
- Support upgrading via remote FTP server;
- RS-485 transparent channel transmission;
- Alarm and exception information can be sent to the remote host;
- Remotely start/stop recording;
- Remote PTZ control;
- Two-way audio and voice broadcasting;

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Front Panels

The front panel of HD-SDI series DVR is shown in Figure 1.1

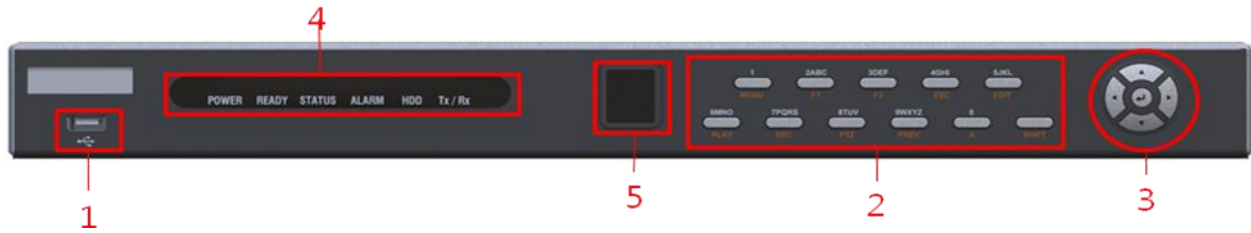


Figure 1.1 Front Panel of HD-SDI

Table 1.1 Description of Control Panel Buttons

No.	Name	Function Description
1	USB	Connect to USB mouse or USB flash memory devices.
2	1/MENU	Enter numeral "1"; Access the main menu interface.
	2ABC/F1	Enter numeral "2"; Enter letters "ABC"; The F1 button can be used to select all items on the list; In PTZ Control mode, the F1 button can be used to zoom out (zoom-) the PTZ camera; In live view or playback mode, the F1 button can be used to switch between main and spot video output.
	3DEF/F2	Enter numeral "3"; Enter letters "DEF"; In PTZ Control mode, the F1 button can be used to zoom in (zoom+) the PTZ camera; The F2 button can be used to cycle through tab pages.
	4GHI/ESC	Enter numeral "4"; Enter letters "GHI"; Exit and back to the previous menu.
	5JKL/EDIT	Enter numeral "5"; Enter letters "JKL"; Delete characters before cursor; Select the checkbox and ON/OFF switch; Start/stop record clipping in playback.
	SHIFT	Switch of compound keys between the numeric/letter input and functional control.
	6MNO/PLAY	Enter numeral "6"; Enter letters "MNO"; In Playback mode, it is used for direct access to playback interface.
	7PQRS/REC	Enter numeral "7"; Enter letters "PQRS"; Manual record, for direct access to manual record interface; manually enable/disable record.
	8TUV/PTZ	Enter numeral "8"; Enter letters "TUV"; Access PTZ control interface.
	9WXYZ/PREV	Enter numeral "9"; Enter letters "WXYZ"; Multi-camera display in live view; In Playback mode or Menu→Playback→Tag playback interface, this button can be used to delete the selected tag.
	0/A	Enter numeral "0"; Switch between input methods (upper and lowercase alphabet, symbols and numeric input). In Playback mode, this button can be used to add the default tag.

3	DIRECTION	The DIRECTION buttons are used to navigate between different fields and items in menus. In Playback mode, the Up and Down button is used to speed up and slow down recorded video. In All-day Playback mode, the Left/Right button can be used to select the recorded video of next/previous day; in Playback by Normal Video Search, the Left/Right
	ENTER	Confirm selection in any of the menu modes. It can also be used to tick checkbox fields. In Playback mode, it can be used to play or pause the video. In Single-frame Playback mode, pressing the ENTER button will advance the video by a single frame. In Auto-switch mode, it can be used to stop /start auto switch.
4	POWER	Power indicator lights in green when DVR is powered up.
	READY	Ready indicator is normally green, indicating that the DVR is functioning properly.
	STATUS	Indicator turns green when DVR is controlled by an IR remote control with the address from 1~254; Indicator turns red when the SHIFT button is used; Indicator does not light when the DVR is controlled by a keyboard or by the IR remote control with the address of 255; Indicator turns green when the DVR is controlled by IR remote control (with the address from 1~254) and keyboard at the same time , and the SHIFT button is not used; Indicator turns orange : (a) when the DVR is controlled by IR remote control (with the address from 1~254) and keyboard at the same time and the SHIFT button is used as well; (b) when the DVR is controlled by IR remote control (with the address from 1~254) and the SHIFT button is used.
	ALARM	Alarm indicator turns red when a sensor alarm is detected.
	HDD	HDD indicator blinks in red when data is being read from or written to HDD.
	Tx/Rx	TX/RX indicator blinks in green when network connection is functioning properly.
5	IR Receiver	Receiver for IR remote control.

1.2 IR Remote Control Operations

The DVR may also be controlled with the included IR remote control, shown in Figure 1. 3.

Note: Batteries (2×AAA) must be installed before operation.

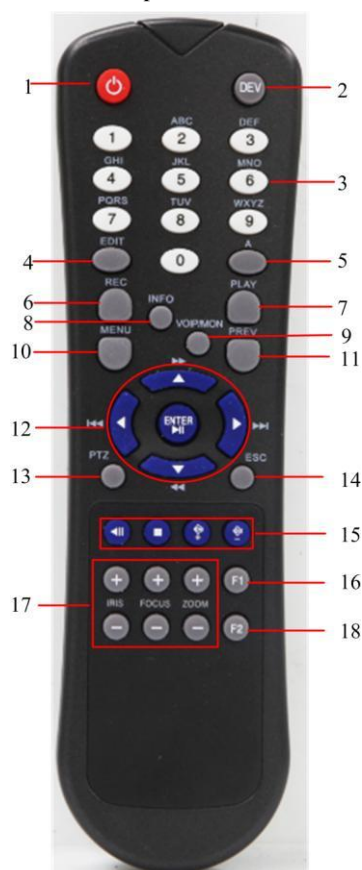


Figure 1. 2 Remote Control

The keys on the remote control closely resemble the ones found on the front panel. Refer to Table 1. 3, they include:

Table 1. 2 Description of the IR Remote Control Buttons

No.	Name	Description
1	POWER	Power on/off the device.
2	DEV	Enables/Disables Remote Control.
3	Alphanumeric Buttons:	Same as Alphanumeric buttons on front panel.
4	EDIT Button	Same as EDIT/IRIS+ button on front panel.
5	A Button	Same as A/FOCUS+ button on front panel.
6	REC Button	Same as REC/SHOT button on front panel.
7	PLAY Button	Same as the PLAY/AUTO button on front panel.
8	INFO Button	Same as the ZOOM+ button on front panel.
9	VOIP/MON Button	Same as the MAIN/SPOT/ZOOM- button on front panel.
10	MENU Button	Same as the MENU/WIPER button on front panel.
11	PREV Button	Same as the PREV/FOCUS- button on front panel.

12	DIRECTION/ENTER Buttons	Same as the DIRECTION/ENTER buttons on front panel.
13	PTZ Button	Same as the PTZ/IRIS- button on front panel.
14	ESC Button	Same as the ESC button on front panel.
15	RESERVED	Reserved for future usage.
16	F1 Button	Same as the F1/LIGHT button on front panel.
17	PTZ Control Buttons	Buttons to adjust the iris, focus and zoom of a PTZ camera.
18	F2 Button	Same as the F2/AUX button on front panel.

Troubleshooting Remote Control:

Note: Make sure you have install batteries properly in the remote control. And you have to aim the remote control at the IR receiver in the front panel.

If there is no response after you press any button on the remote, follow the procedure below to troubleshoot.

Steps:

1. Go into Menu > Settings > General > More Settings by operating the front control panel or the mouse.
2. Check and remember DVR ID#. The default ID# is 255. This ID# is valid for all IR remote controls.
3. Press the DEV button on the remote control.
4. Enter the DVR ID# in step 2.
5. Press the ENTER button on the remote.

If the Status indicator on the front panel turns blue, the remote control is operating properly. If the Status indicator does not turn blue and there is still no response from the remote, please check the following:

1. Batteries are installed correctly and the polarities of the batteries are not reversed.
2. Batteries are fresh and not out of charge.
3. IR receiver is not obstructed.

If the remote still can't function properly, please change the remote and try again, or contact the device provider.

1.3 USB Mouse Operation

A regular 3-button (Left/Right/Scroll-wheel) USB mouse can also be used with this DVR. To use a USB mouse:

1. Plug USB mouse into one of the USB interfaces on the front panel of the DVR.
2. The mouse should automatically be detected. If in a rare case that the mouse is not detected, the possible reason may be that the two devices are not compatible, please refer to the recommended the device list from your provider.

The operation of the mouse:

Table 1. 3 Description of the Mouse Control

Name	Action	Description
Left-Click	Single-Click	Live view: Select channel and show the quick set menu. Menu: Select and enter.
	Double-Click	Live view: Switch between single-screen and multi-screen.
	Click and Drag	PTZ control: Wheeling. Tamper-proof, privacy mask and motion detection: Select target area. Digital zoom-in: Drag and select target area. Live view: Drag channel/time bar.
Right-Click	Single-Click	Live view: Show menu. Menu: Exit current menu to upper level menu.
Scroll-Wheel	Scrolling up	Live view: Previous screen. Menu: Previous item.
	Scrolling down	Live view: Next screen. Menu: Next item.

1.4 Input Method Description



Figure 1.3 Soft Keyboard

Description of the buttons on the soft keyboard:

Table 1.4 Description of the Soft Keyboard Icons

Icons	Description	Icons	Description
	English		Capital English
	Numbers		Symbols
	Lowercase/Uppercase		Backspace
	Space		Enter
	Exit		

1.5 Rear Panel

The rear panels of HD-SDI DVR are shown in Figure 1.4

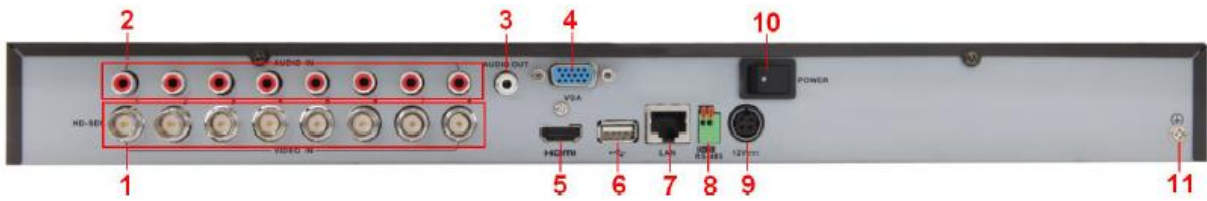


Figure 1.4 Rear Panel of HD-SDI

Table 1.5 Description of Rear Panel

No.	Item	Description
1	VIDEO IN	HD-SDI interface for video input.
2	AUDIO IN	RCA connector for audio input.
3	AUDIO OUT	RCA connector for audio output.
4	VGA	DB9 connector for VGA output. Display local video output and menu.
5	HDMI	HDMI video output connector.
6	USB Port	Universal Serial Bus (USB) port for additional devices.
7	Network Interface	Connector for network
8	RS-485 Interface	Connector for RS-485 devices.
9	POWER SUPPLY	AC 100V ~ 240V power supply.
10	SWITCH	Switch for turning on/off the device.
11	GND	Ground (needs to be connected when DVR starts up).

1.6 Starting Up and Shutting Down the DVR

Purpose:

Proper startup and shutdown procedures are crucial to expanding the life of the DVR.

Before you start:

Check that the voltage of the extra power supply is the same with the DVR's requirement, and the ground connection is working properly.

Starting up the DVR

Steps:

1. Check the power supply is plugged into an electrical outlet. It is **HIGHLY** recommended that an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) be used in conjunction with the device. The Power indicator LED on the front panel should be red, indicating the device gets the power supply.
2. Press the **POWER** button on the front panel. The Power indicator LED should turn blue indicating that the unit begins to start up.
3. After startup, the Power indicator LED remains blue. A splash screen with the status of the HDD appears on the monitor. The row of icons at the bottom of the screen will show the HDD status. If an 'X' is shown, it means that the HDD is not installed or cannot be detected.

Shutting down the DVR

Steps:

There are two proper ways to shut down the DVR. To shut down the DVR:

• **OPTION 1: Standard shutdown**

1. Enter the Shutdown menu.

Menu > Shutdown

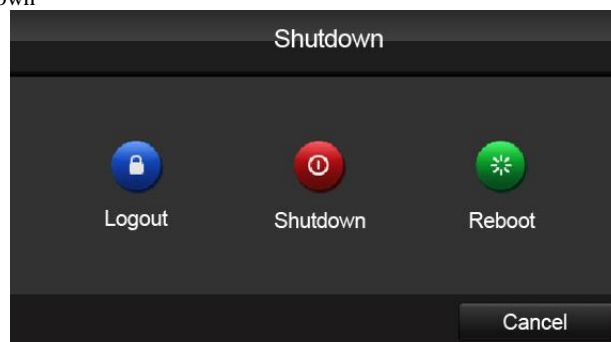
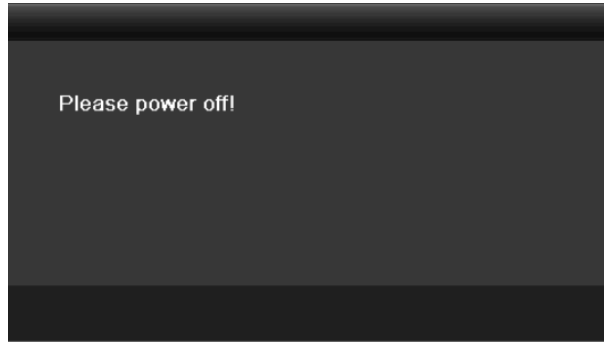


Figure 1. 7 Shutdown Menu

2. Select the **Shutdown** button.
3. Click the **Yes** button.
4. Turn off the power switch on the rear panel when the note appears



Rebooting the DVR

While in the Shutdown menu (Figure 1. 7), you can also reboot the DVR.

Steps:

1. Enter the **Shutdown** menu by clicking Menu > Shutdown.
2. Click the **Logout** button to log out or the **Reboot** button to reboot the DVR.

Chapter 2 Getting Started

By default, the Setup Wizard will start once the DVR has loaded, as shown in Figure 2. 1.

Steps:

1. Please select the output resolution, which must be the same with the resolution of the monitor screen.



Figure 2. 1 Resolution Selection

2. The Setup Wizard can walk you through some important settings of the DVR. If you don't want to use the Setup Wizard at this time, click the **Cancel** button. You can also choose to use the Setup Wizard next time by leaving the "Start wizard when DVR starts?" checkbox in checked status.

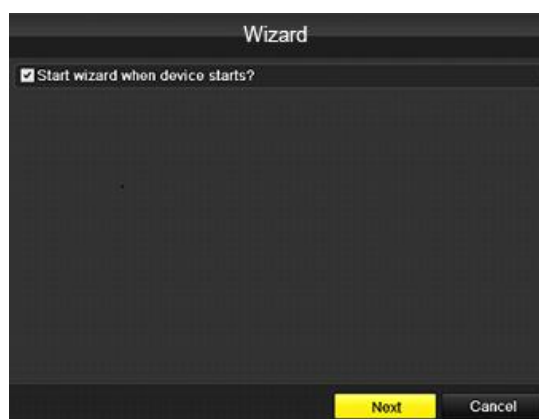


Figure 2. 2 Start Wizard Interface

3. Click **Next** button on the Wizard window to enter the **Login** window, as shown in Figure 2. 3.



Figure 2. 3 Login Window

4. Enter the admin password. By default, the password is 12345.

5. To change the admin password, check the **New Admin Password** checkbox. Enter the new password and confirm the password in the given fields.
6. Click the **Next** button to enter the date and time settings window, as shown in Figure 2. 4.

The Wizard window displays the following settings:

Field	Value
Time Zone	(GMT+08:00) Beijing, Urumqi, Singapore
Date Format	MM-DD-YYYY
System Date	06-24-2011
System Time	16:18:12

At the bottom, there are three buttons: Previous, Next (highlighted in yellow), and Cancel.

Figure 2. 4 Date and Time Settings

7. After the time settings, click **Next** button which will take you back to the Network Setup Wizard window, as shown in Figure 2. 5.

The Wizard window displays the following network configuration settings:

Field	Value
NIC Type	10M/100M/1000M Self-adaptive
Enable DHCP	<input type="checkbox"/>
IPv4 Address	172.9.4.65
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
IPv4 Default Gateway	172.9.4.1
Preferred DNS Server	
Alternate DNS Server	

At the bottom, there are three buttons: Previous, Next, and Cancel.

Figure 2. 5 Network Configuration

8. Click **Next** button after you having configured the network parameters, which will take you to the **HDD Management** window, shown in Figure 2. 6.

The Wizard window displays a table of HDD information:

Label	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space
3	76,319MB	Normal	R/W	Local	50,176MB

At the bottom, there are three buttons: Previous, Next, and Cancel. An **Init** button is also present near the bottom right of the table area.

Figure 2. 6 HDD Management

9. To initialize the HDD, click the **Init** button. Initialization will remove all the data saved in the HDD.

10. Click **Next** button to enter the **Record Settings** window, as shown in Figure 2. 7.



Figure 2. 7 Record Settings

11. Click **Copy** to copy the settings to other channels.

12. Click **OK** to save the settings and exit the wizard.

Chapter 3 Live View




3.1 Introduction of Live View

Live view shows you the video image getting from each camera in real time. The DVR will automatically enter Live View mode when powered on. It is also at the very top of the menu hierarchy, thus hitting the ESC many times (depending on which menu you're on) will bring you to the Live View mode.

Live View Icons

In the live view mode, there are icons at the right top of the screen for each channel, showing the status of the record and alarm in the channel, so that you can know whether the channel is recorded, or whether there are alarms occur as soon as possible.

Table 3. 1 Description of Live View Icons

Icons	Description
	Alarm (video loss, tampering, motion detection or sensor alarm)
	Record (manual record, schedule record, motion detection or alarm triggered record)
	Alarm & Record

3.2 Operations in Live View Mode

In live view mode, there are many functions provided. The functions are listed below.

- **Single Screen:** show only one screen on the monitor.
- **Multi-screen:** show multiple screens on the monitor simultaneously.
- **Auto-switch:** the screen is auto switched to the next one. And you must set the dwell time for each screen on the configuration menu before enabling the auto-switch. Menu>Configuration>Live View>Dwell Time.
- **All-day Playback:** play back the recorded videos for current day.

3.2.1 Front Panel Operation

Table 3. 2 Front Panel Operation in Live View

Functions	Front Panel Operation
Show single screen	Press the corresponding Alphanumeric button. E.g. Press 2 to display only the screen for channel 2.
Show multi-screen	Press the PREV button.
Manually switch screens	Next screen: right direction button. Previous screen: left direction button.
Auto-switch	Press Enter button.
All-day playback	Press Play button.

3.2.2 Using the Mouse in Live View

Table 3. 3 Mouse Operation in Live View

Name	Description
Menu	Enter the main menu of the system by right clicking the mouse.
Single Screen	Switch to the single full screen by choosing channel number from the dropdown list.
Multi-screen	Adjust the screen layout by choosing from the dropdown list.
Previous Screen	Switch to the previous screen.
Next Screen	Switch to the next screen.
Start/Stop Auto-switch	Enable/disable the auto-switch of the screens.
All-day Playback	Play back the video of the selected channel.
Start Recording	Start recording of all channels, Normal Record and Motion Detection Recording are selectable from the dropdown list.
Quick Set	Output Mode is configurable with Standard, Bright, Gentle and Vivid options.

Note: The *dwell time* of the live view configuration must be set before using **Start Auto-switch**.

Note: If the corresponding camera supports intelligent function, the Reboot Intelligence option will be included when right-clicking mouse on this camera.

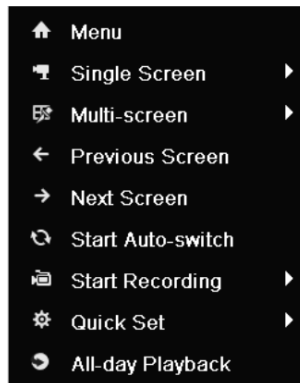


Figure 3. 1 Right-click Menu

3.2.3 Quick Setting Toolbar in Live View Mode

On the screen of each channel, there is a quick setting toolbar which shows when you point the mouse to the bottom of the screen.



Figure 3. 2 Quick Setting Toolbar

Table 3. 4 Description of Quick Setting Toolbar Icons

Icons	Description	Icons	Description	Icons	Description
	Enable/Disable Manual Record		Instant Playback		Mute/Audio on
	Close Live View		PTZ Control		Digital Zoom



Instant Playback only shows the record in last five minutes. If no record is found, it means there is no record during the last five minutes.



Digital Zoom can zoom in the selected area to the full screen. Left-click and drag the red box for target zooming in area, as shown in Figure 3. 3.



Figure 3. 3 Digital Zoom

3.3 Adjusting Live View Settings

Purpose:

Live View settings can be customized according to different needs. You can configure the output interface, dwell time for screen to be shown, mute or turning on the audio, the screen number for each channel, etc.

Steps:

1. Enter the Live View Settings interface.

Menu> Configuration> Live View



Figure 3. 4 Live View-General

The settings available in this menu include:

- **Video Output Interface:** Designates the output to configure the settings for. Outputs include HDMI (depends on the model) and VGA.
- **Live View Mode:** Designates the display mode to be used for Live View.
- **Dwell Time:** The time in seconds to *dwell* between switching of channels when enabling auto-switch in Live View.
- **Enable Audio Output:** Enables/disables audio output for the selected video output.
- **Event Output:** Designates the output to show event video.
- **Full Screen Monitoring Dwell Time:** The time in seconds to show alarm event screen.

2. Setting Camera Order

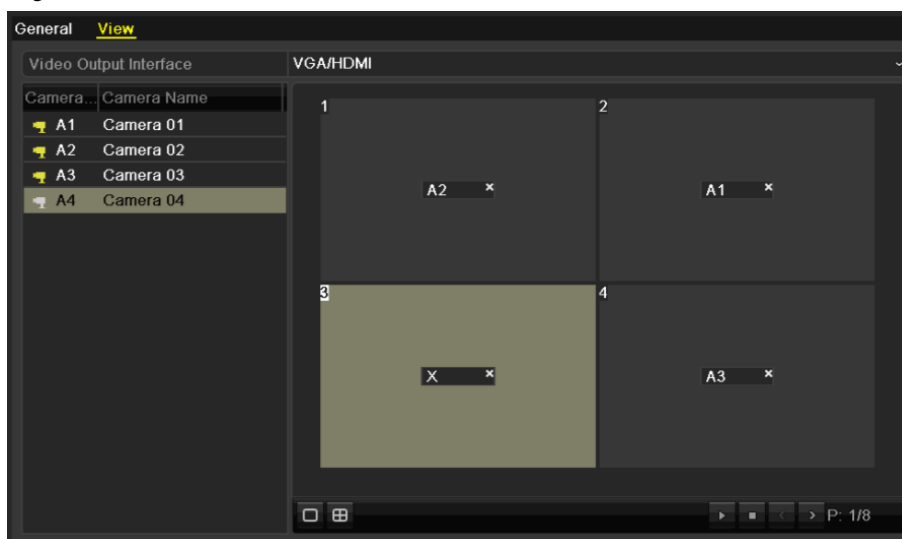


Figure 3. 5 Live View- Camera Order

To set the camera order:

- 1) Select **View** tab.

- 2) Click a window to select it, and then double-click a camera name in the camera list you would like to display. Setting an 'X' means the window will not display any channel.
- 3) Click the **Apply** button.

3.4 User Logout

Purpose:

After logging out, the monitor turns to the live view mode and if you want to do some operation, you need to enter user name and password to log in again.

Steps:

1. Enter the Shutdown menu.

Menu>Shutdown



Figure 3. 6 Shutdown

2. Click **Logout**.

Note: After you have logged out the system, menu operation on the screen is invalid. It is required a user name and password to login the system.

Chapter 4 PTZ Controls

4.1 Configuring PTZ Settings

Purpose:

Follow the procedure to set the parameters for PTZ. The configuring of the PTZ parameters should be done before you set the PTZ camera.

Before you start:

Check that the PTZ and the DVR are connected properly through RS-485 interface.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Settings interface.

Menu >Camera> PTZ



General		More Settings
Camera	Analog 1	
Baud Rate	9600	
Data Bit	8	
Stop Bit	1	
Parity	None	
Flow Ctrl	None	
PTZ Protocol		
Address	0	
Address range: 0-255		

Figure 4. 1 PTZ- General

2. Choose the camera for PTZ setting next to **Camera** label.
3. Enter the parameters of the PTZ camera.
Note: All the parameters should be exactly the same as the PTZ camera parameters.
4. Click **Copy** if you want to configure same settings to other PTZ cameras.
5. Click **Apply** button to save and exit menu.

4.2 Setting PTZ Presets, Patrols & Patterns

Before you start:

Please make sure that the presets, patrols and patterns should be supported by PTZ protocols.

4.2.1 Customizing Presets

Purpose:

Follow the steps to set the Preset location which you want the PTZ camera to point to when an event takes place.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.
Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings

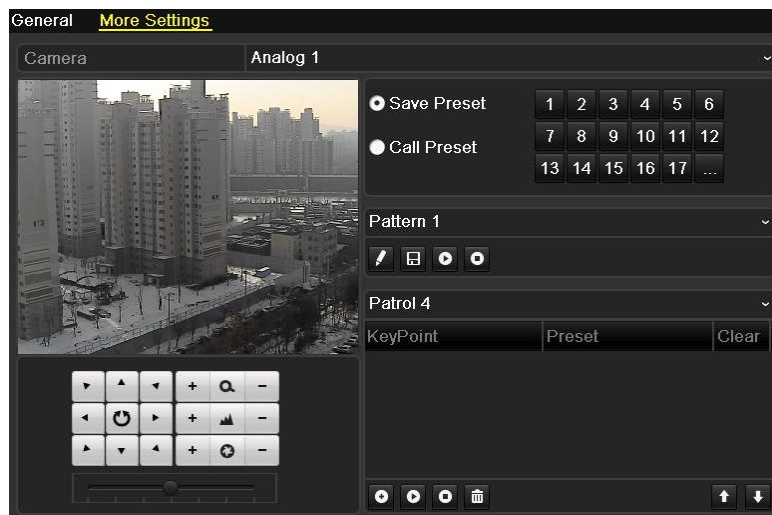


Figure 4. 2 PTZ- More Settings

2. Use the directional button to wheel the camera to the location where you want to set preset.
3. Click the round icon before **Save Preset**.
4. Click the preset number to save the preset.

Repeat the steps2-4 to save more presets. If the number of the presets you want to save is greater than 17, you can click [...] and choose the available numbers.

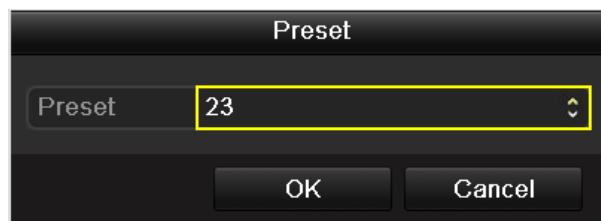


Figure 4. 3 More Presets

4.2.2 Calling Presets

Purpose:

This feature enables the camera to point to a specified position such as a window when an event takes place.

Call preset in the PTZ setting interface:

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.
Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings
2. Check the round icon before **Call Preset**.

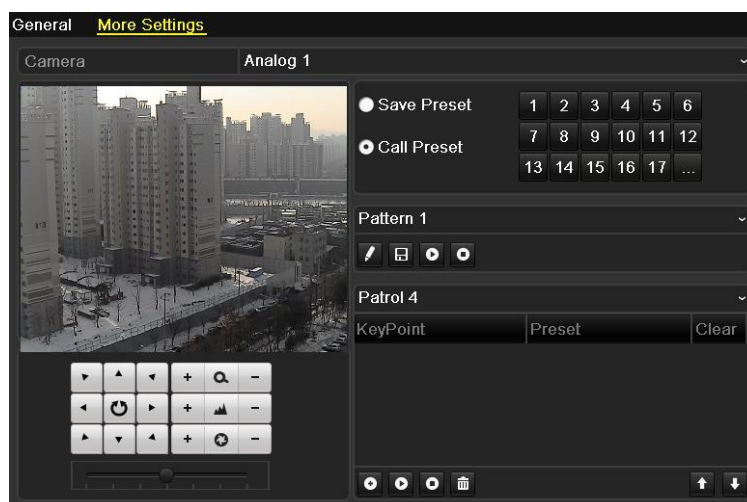


Figure 4. 4 PTZ- Call Preset

3. Choose the preset number.

Call preset in live view mode:

Steps:


1. Press the PTZ button on the front panel or click the PTZ Control icon  in the quick setting bar to enter the PTZ setting menu in live view mode.



Figure 4. 5 PTZ Toolbar


2. Choose **Camera** in the list on the menu.
3. Double-click the preset you want to call in the **Preset** list.

4.2.3 Customizing Patrols

Purpose:

Patrols can be set to move the PTZ to a set of different key points sequentially and have it stay there for a set duration before moving on to the next key point. The key points are corresponding to the presets. The presets can be set following the steps above in *Customizing Presets*.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.
Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings
2. Select patrol number.
3. Select the  under Patrol option box to add key points for the patrol.

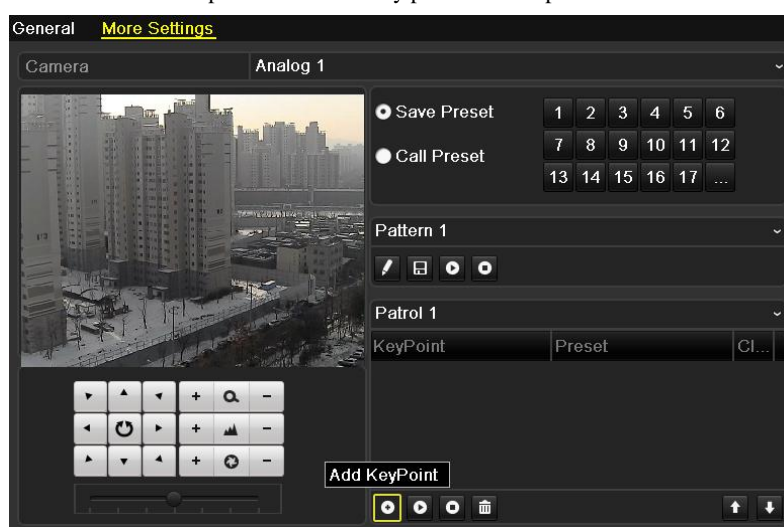


Figure 4. 6 PTZ- Add Key Point

4. Configure key point parameters, such as the key point No., duration of staying for one key point and speed of patrol. The key point is corresponding to the preset.

The **Preset** determines the order at which the PTZ will follow while cycling through the patrol.

The **Duration** refers to the time span to stay at the corresponding key point.

The **Speed** defines the speed at which the PTZ will move from one key point to the next.

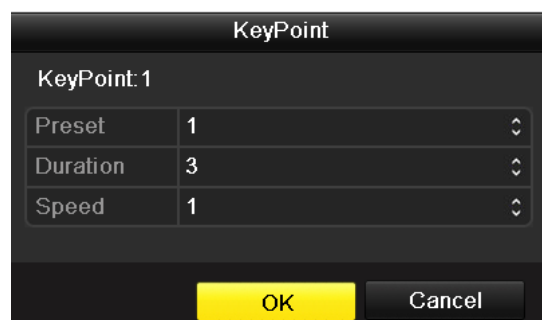


Figure 4. 7 Key point Configuration



5. Click **OK** to save the key point to the patrol.
- Repeat the above steps to add more key points.
- You can also click  to delete the corresponding key point and click  to delete all the key points.



Figure 4. 8 KeyPoints Deletion

4.2.4 Calling Patrols

Purpose:

Calling a patrol makes the PTZ to move according the predefined patrol path.

Calling patrol in the PTZ setting interface:

Steps:



1. In the PTZ setting interface.
Menu> Camera> PTZ> More Settings
2. Select the patrol number, and then click  to call the patrol.
3. Click  to stop it.



Figure 4. 9 Calling Patrol

Calling patrol in live view mode:

Steps:



1. Press PTZ control on the front panel or on the remote, or click PTZ Control icon  on the quick setting toolbar, to show the PTZ control panel.
2. Choose **Patrol** on the control bar.
3. Double-click the patrol you want to call, or click to select the patrol and click  to call the patrol.



Figure 4.10 PTZ Panel- Patrol

4.2.5 Customizing Patterns

Purpose:

Patterns can be set by recording the movement of the PTZ. You can call the pattern to make the PTZ movement according to the predefined path.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.
Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings
2. Choose pattern number in the option box.

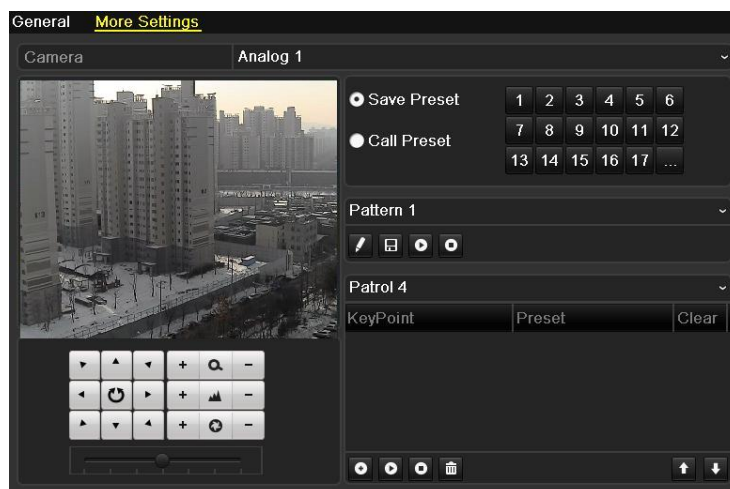




Figure 4.11 PTZ- Pattern

3. Click  and use your mouse to drag the image or click the eight directional buttons in the control box

under the image to move the PTZ camera.

The movement of the PTZ is recorded as the pattern.

4. Click  to save the pattern.

Repeat the above steps to save more patterns.



4.2.6 Calling Patterns

Purpose:

Follow the procedure to move the PTZ camera according to the predefined patterns.

Calling pattern in the PTZ setting interface

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.
2. Select the pattern number.
3. Click , then the PTZ moves according to the pattern. Click  to stop it.

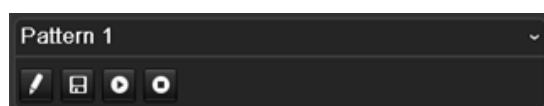




Figure 4. 12 PTZ- Calling Pattern

Call pattern in live view mode.

Steps:

1. In the live view mode, press PTZ control on the front panel or on the remote control, or click PTZ Control icon  on the quick setting toolbar.
2. And then choose **Pattern** on the control bar.
3. Double-click the pattern you want to call, or you can click to select the pattern and click  to call the pattern.

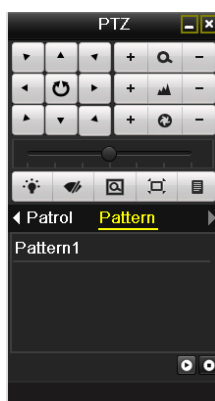


Figure 4. 13 PTZ Panel- Pattern

4.3 PTZ Control Panel



















In the Live View mode, you can press the PTZ Control button on the front panel or on the remote control, or

choose the PTZ Control icon  to enter the PTZ panel.



Figure 4.14 PTZ Panel

Table 4.1 Description of the PTZ panel icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Direction button and the auto-cycle button		Zoom+, Focus+, Iris+		Zoom-, Focus-, Iris-
	The speed of the PTZ movement		Light on/off		Wiper on/off
	3D-Zoom		Image Centralization		Preset
	Patrol		Pattern		Menu
	Previous item		Next item		Start pattern/patrol
	Stop the patrol or pattern movement		Minimize windows		Exit

Chapter 5 Record Settings

5.1 Configuring Encoding Parameters

Before you start:

1. Make sure that the HDD has already been installed. If not, please install a HDD and initialize it.

(Menu>HDD>General)

HDD Information							
<input type="checkbox"/> Label	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Gro...	Edit Del...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	909GB	1	- -

Figure 5. 1 HDD- General

2. Click **Advance** to check the storage mode of the HDD.

- 1) If the HDD mode is *Quota*, please set the maximum record capacity and maximum picture capacity. For detailed information, see *Chapter 10.4 Configuring Quota Mode*.
- 2) If the HDD mode is *Group*, you should set the HDD group. For detailed information, see *Chapter 5.9 Configuring HDD Group for Recording*.

Storage Mode	
Mode	Group
Record on HDD Group	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A4

Figure 5. 2 HDD- Advanced

Steps:

1. Enter the Record settings interface to configure the encoding parameters:

Menu>Record>Encoding

Record Substream	
Camera	Analog 1
Input Resolution	1080P25
Encoding Parameters	Main Stream(Normal) Main Stream(Event)
Stream Type	Video & Audio Video & Audio
Resolution	HD720P HD720P
Bitrate Type	Variable Variable
Video Quality	Medium Medium
Frame Rate	Full Frame Full Frame
Max. Bitrate Mode	General General
Max. Bitrate(Kbps)	4096 4096
Max. Bitrate Range Recommended	2304~3840(Kbps) 2304~3840(Kbps)
Pre-record	5s
Post-record	5s
Expired Time (day)	0
Redundant Record	<input type="checkbox"/>
Record Audio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Figure 5. 3 Record Encoding

2. Encoding Parameters for Recording

- 1) Select the **Record** tab to configure.
- 2) Select a camera number in the camera dropdown list.

You can configure the stream type, the resolution, the video quality and other parameters on demand for Main Stream(Normal) and Main Stream(Event) respectively.

The **Input Resolution** of camera connected will be displayed in the live view for 5 seconds when the camera is connected, or the DVR is powered on. The input resolution includes the resolution and frame rate of the camera, e.g. 1080P25.

- 3) You can configure the advantage parameters, including pre-record, post-record time, expired time, redundant record (this option is only available when the HDD mode is *Group*) and whether you want to record audio.
 - Pre-record: The time you set to record before the scheduled time or event. For example, when an alarm triggered the recording at 10:00, if you set the pre-record time as 5 seconds, the camera records it at 9:59:55.
 - Post-record: The time you set to record after the event or the scheduled time. For example, when an alarm triggered the recording ends at 11:00, if you set the post-record time as 5 seconds, it records till 11:00:05.
 - Expired Time: The expired time is the longest time for a record file to be kept in the HDD, if the deadline is reached, the file will be deleted. You can set the expired time to 0, and then the file will not be deleted. The actual keeping time for the file should be determined by the capacity of the HDD.
 - Redundant Record: Enabling redundant record means you save the record in the redundant HDD. See *Chapter 5.8 Configuring Redundant Recording*.
 - Record Audio: Check the checkbox of Record Audio to record the sound, otherwise record the image without sound.
- 4) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
- 5) You can copy the settings to other channels by clicking **Copy**, if the setting can also be used for other channels.

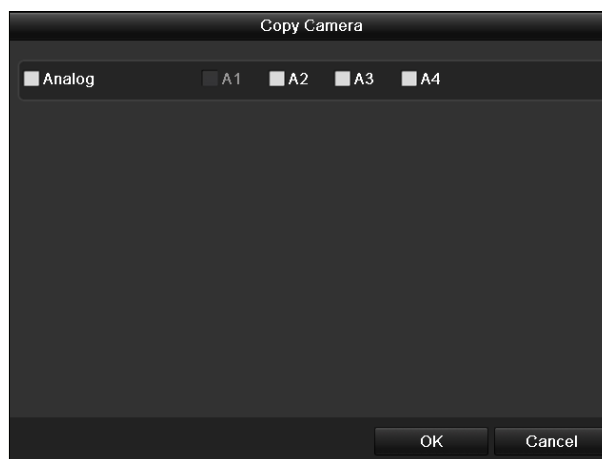


Figure 5. 4 Copy Camera Settings

Note: The redundant record is to decide whether you want the camera to save the record files in the redundant HDD. You must configure the redundant HDD in HDD settings. For detailed information, see *Chapter 10.4.2 Setting HDD Property*.

3. Encoding Parameters for Sub-stream

- 1) Select the **Substream** tab.

Record	<u>Substream</u>
Camera	Analog 1 ▾
Stream Type	Video & Audio ▾
Resolution	QCIF ▾
Bitrate Type	Variable ▾
Video Quality	Medium ▾
Frame Rate	Full Frame ▾
Max. Bitrate Mode	General ▾
Max. Bitrate(Kbps)	128 ▾
Max. Bitrate Range Recommended	192~320(Kbps)

Figure 5. 5 Sub-stream Encoding

- 2) Select a camera in the camera dropdown list.
- 3) Configure the parameters.
- 4) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
- 5) If the parameters can also be used to other channels, click **Copy** to copy the settings to other channels.

5.2 Configuring Record Schedule

Purpose:

Set the record schedule, and then the camera will automatically start/stop recording according to the configured schedule.

Steps:

1. Enter the Record Schedule interface.

Menu> Record> Schedule

2. Configure Record Schedule

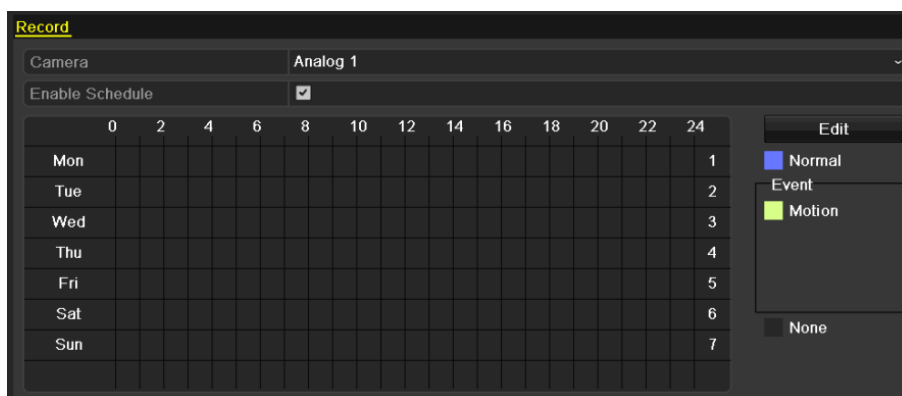


Figure 5. 6 Record Schedule (Without the Alarm Module)

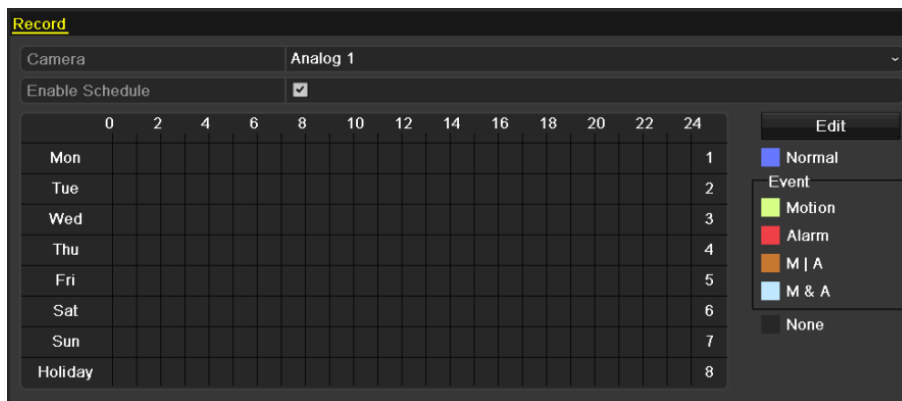


Figure 5. 7 Record Schedule (With the Alarm Module)

3. Choose the camera you want to configure in the Camera dropdown list.
4. Check the checkbox of Enable Schedule.
5. Configure the record schedule

Edit the schedule

- 1) Click **Edit**.
- 2) In the message box, you can choose the day to which you want to set schedule.
- 3) To schedule an all-day recording, check the checkbox after the **All Day** item.

Edit			
Schedule		Mon	
All Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	03:55-21:02	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal

Copy Apply OK Cancel

Figure 5.8 Edit Schedule- All Day

- 4) To arrange other schedule, leave the **All Day** checkbox blank and set the Start/End time.

Edit			
Schedule		Mon	
All Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	12:00-18:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	18:00-22:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	18:00-22:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal
Start/End Time	00:00-00:00	Type	Normal

Copy Apply OK Cancel

Figure 5.9 Edit Schedule- Set Time Period

Note: Up to 8 periods can be configured for each day. And the time periods can't be overlapped each other. Repeat the above steps 1)-3) to schedule recording for other days in the week. If the schedule can also be set to other days, click **Copy**.

Copy Week						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holiday				

OK Cancel

Figure 5.10 Copy Schedule to Other Days

Note: The **Holiday** option is available when you enable holiday schedule in **Holiday settings**. See Chapter 5.6

Configuring Holiday Record.

- 5) Click **OK** to save setting and back to upper level menu.

Draw the schedule

- 1) Click on the color icon to select a record type in the event list on the right-side of the interface.

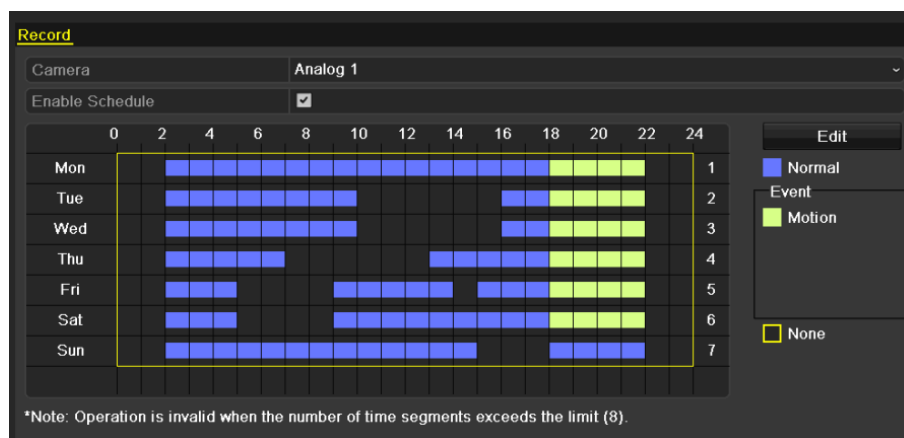


Figure 5. 11 Draw the Schedule

- 2) Click and drag the mouse on the schedule.
- 3) Click on the other area except for the schedule table to finish and exit the drawing.

You can repeat step 5 to set schedule for other channels. If the settings can also be used to other channels, click **Copy**, and then choose the channel to which you want to copy.



Figure 5. 12 Copy Schedule to Other Channels

6. Click **Apply** in the Record Schedule interface to save the settings.

5.3 Configuring Motion Detection Record

Purpose:

Follow the steps to set the motion detection parameters. In the live view mode, once a motion detection event takes place, the DVR can analyze it and do many actions to handle it. Enabling motion detection function can trigger certain channels to start recording, or trigger full screen monitoring, audio warning, notifying the surveillance center, sending email and so on.

Steps:

1. Enter the Motion Detection interface.

Menu>Camera>Motion

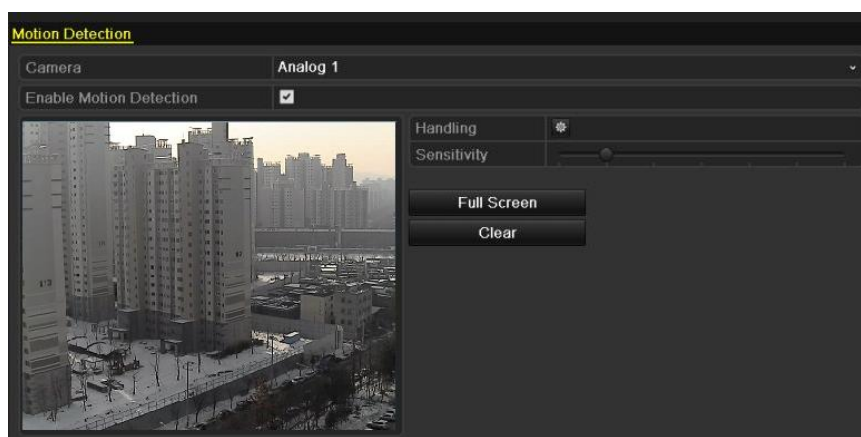


Figure 5.13 Motion Detection

2. Configure Motion Detection :

- 1) Choose camera you want to configure.
- 2) Check the checkbox after **Enable Motion Detection**.
- 3) Drag and draw the area for motion detection by mouse. If you want to set the motion detection for all the area shot by the camera, click **Full Screen**. To clear the motion detection area, click **Clear**.

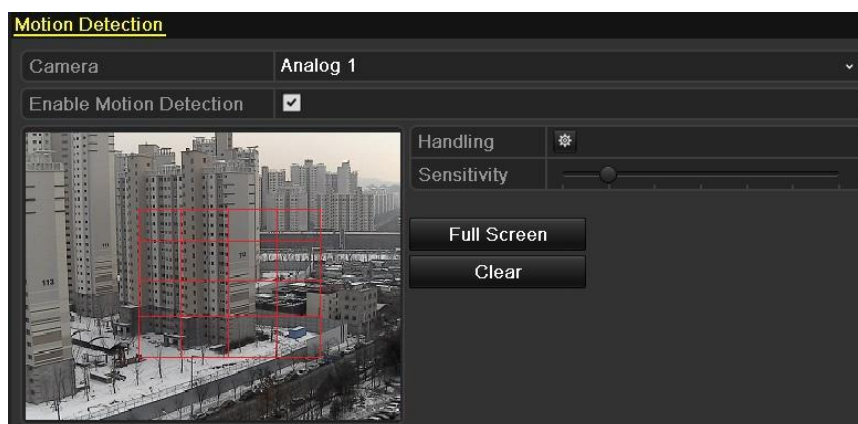


Figure 5.14 Motion Detection- Mask

- 4) Click **Handling**, and the message box for channel information pops up.

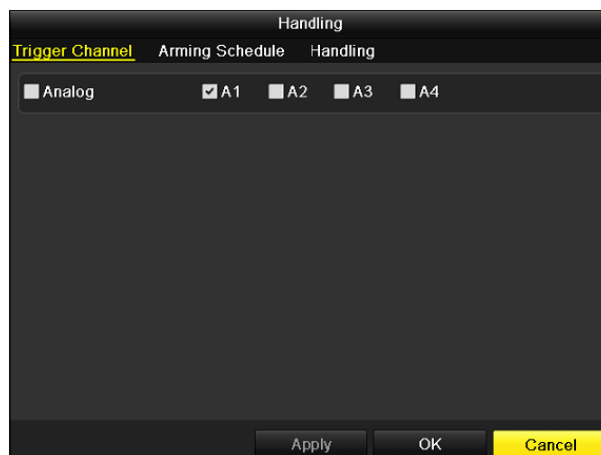


Figure 5.15 Motion Detection Handling

- 5) Select the channels which you want the motion detection event to trigger recording.
 - 6) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
 - 7) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.
 - 8) Exit the Motion Detection menu.
3. Configure the schedule.

Please refer to the *Chapter 5.2 Configuring Record Schedule*, while you may choose Motion as the record type. See the Figure 5.17 and Figure 5.19 below.

Menu> Record> Schedule

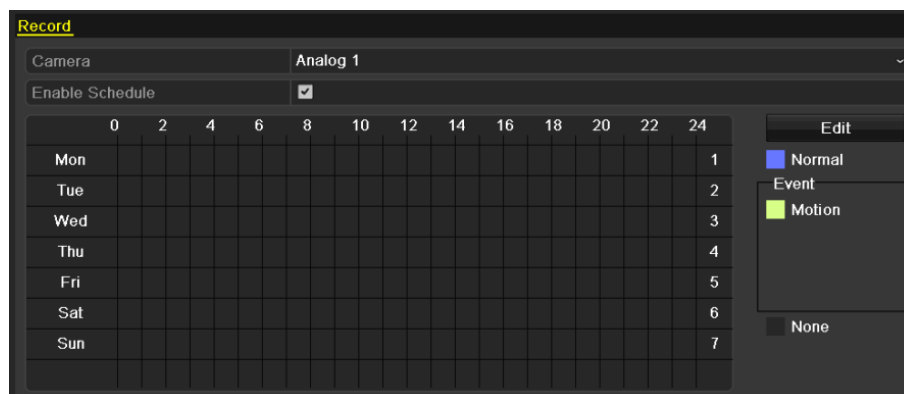


Figure 5.16 Record Schedule

Edit the schedule

- 1) Check the checkbox after the Enable Schedule item.
- 2) Click **Edit**.

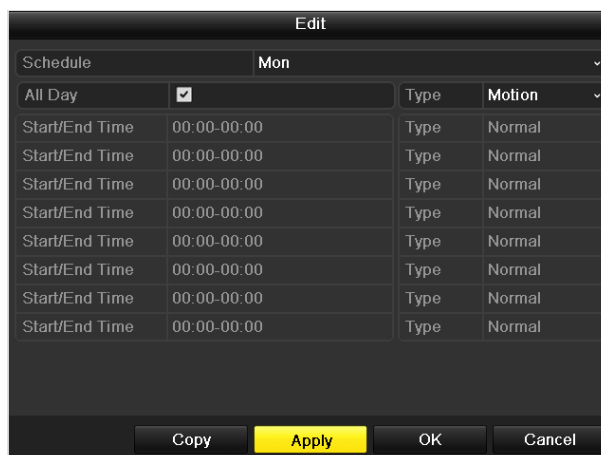


Figure 5. 17 Edit Schedule- Motion Detection

- 3) In the message box, you can choose the day to which you want to set schedule.
- 4) Set the Type as Motion.
- 5) To schedule an all-day recording, check the checkbox after the All Day item.
- 6) To arrange other schedule, leave the All Day checkbox blank and set the Start/End time.

Note: Up to 8 periods can be configured for each day. And the time periods can't be overlapped each other.

Repeat the above steps to schedule motion detection triggered recording for all the week. If the schedule can also be set to other days, click **Copy**.

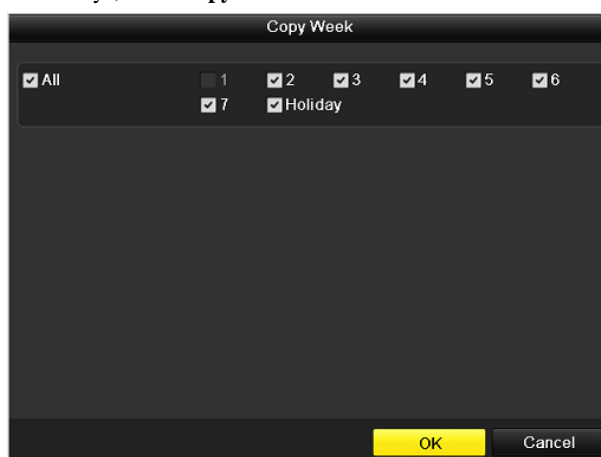


Figure 5. 18 Copy Schedule to Other Days

Draw the schedule

- 1) Click on the color icon of Motion in the event list on the right-side of the interface.

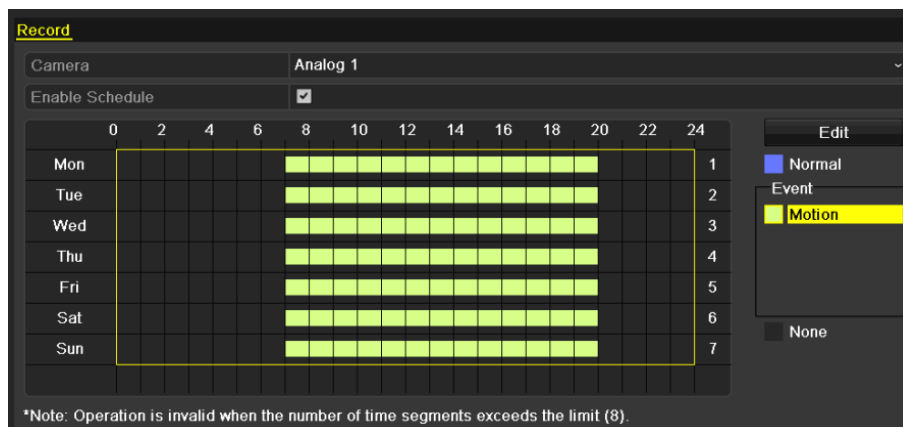


Figure 5. 19 Draw the Schedule- Motion Detection

- 2) Click and drag the mouse on the schedule.
- 3) Click on the outside of the schedule to finish and exit the drawing.

You can repeat step 3 to set schedule for other channels. If the settings can also be used to other channels, click **Copy**, and then choose the channel to which you want to copy.



Figure 5. 20 Copy Schedule to Other Channels

5.4 Configuring Alarm Triggered Record (Enterprise Level only)

Purpose:

Follow the procedure to configure alarm triggered recording.

Steps:

1. Enter the Alarm setting interface.

Menu> Configuration> Alarm

The screenshot shows the 'Alarm Settings' interface with three tabs: 'Alarm Status', 'Alarm Input', and 'Alarm Output'. The 'Alarm Input' tab is active, displaying two lists:

Alarm Input List			
No.	Alarm Name	IP Camera Address	Alarm Type
A<-1		Local	N.O
A<-2		Local	N.O
A<-3		Local	N.O
A<-4		Local	N.O

Alarm Output List			
No.	Alarm Name	IP Camera Address	Dwell Time
A->1		Local	5s

Figure 5. 21 Alarm Settings

2. Click the **Alarm Input** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Alarm Input' configuration interface with three tabs: 'Alarm Status', 'Alarm Input', and 'Alarm Output'. The 'Alarm Input' tab is active, displaying the following configuration fields:

Alarm Input No.	A<-1
Alarm Name	
Type	N.O
Setting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handling	

Figure 5. 22 Alarm Settings- Alarm Input

- 1) Select Alarm Input number and configure alarm parameters.
- 2) Choose N.O (normally open) or N.C (normally closed) for alarm type.
- 3) Check the checkbox of Setting.
- 4) Click the button.

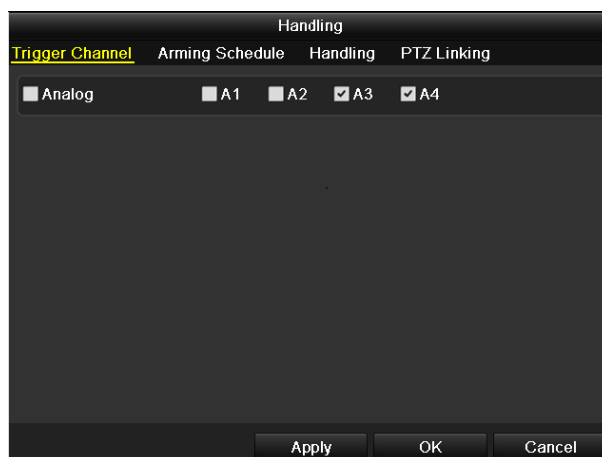


Figure 5. 23 Alarm Handling

- 5) Choose the alarm triggered recording channel.
- 6) Check the checkbox ☒ to select channel.
- 7) Click **Apply** to save settings.
- 8) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.

Repeat the above steps to configure other alarm input parameters.

If the setting can also be applied to other alarm inputs, click **Copy** and choose the alarm input number.

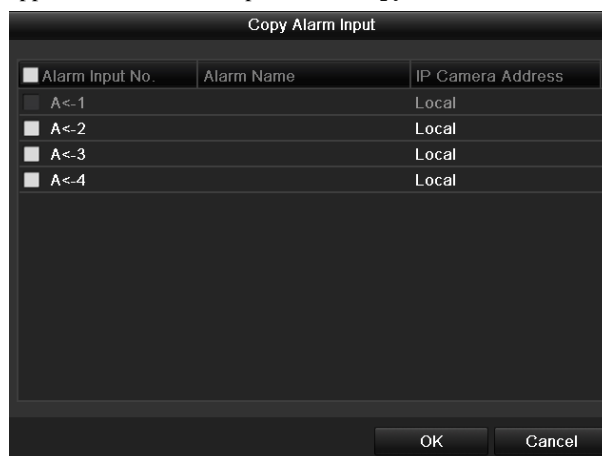


Figure 5. 24 Copy Alarm Input

4. Configure the schedule.

Please refer to the *Chapter 5.2 Configuring Record Schedule*, while you may choose Motion as the record type. See the Figure 5. 26 and Figure 5. 28 below.

Menu> Record> Schedule

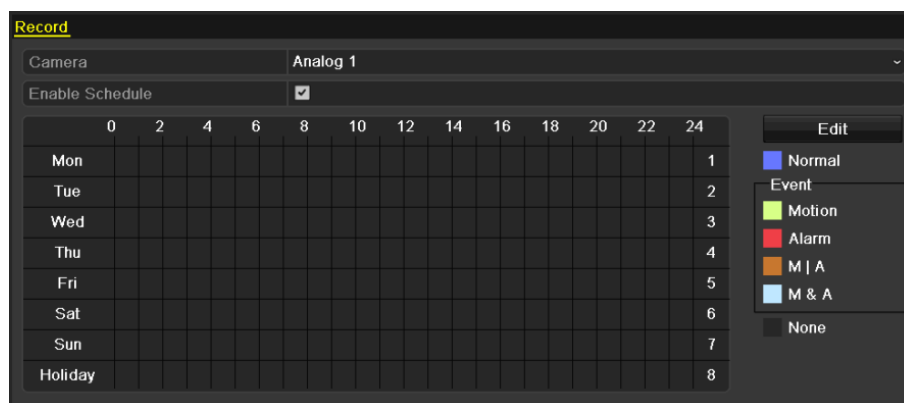


Figure 5.25 Record Schedule

Edit the schedule

- 1) Check the checkbox after the Enable Schedule item.
- 2) Click **Edit**.

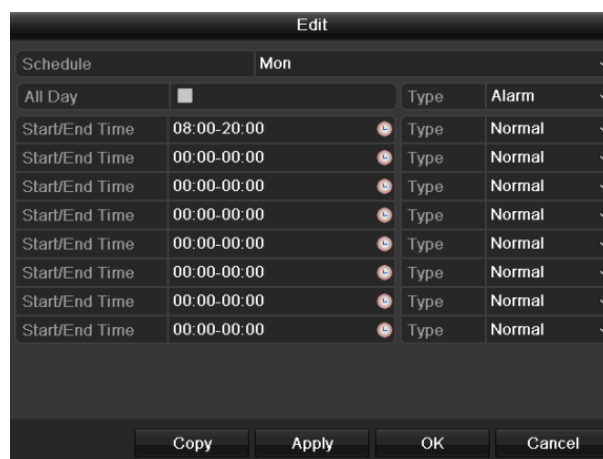


Figure 5.26 Edit Schedule- Alarm

- 3) In the message box, you can choose the day to which you want to set schedule.
- 4) Set the Type as Alarm.
- 5) To schedule an all-day recording, check the checkbox after the All Day item.
- 6) To arrange other schedule, leave the All Day checkbox blank and set the Start/End time.

Note: Up to 8 periods can be configured for each day. And the time periods can't be overlapped each other.

Repeat the above steps to schedule motion detection triggered recording for all the week. If the schedule can also be set to other days, click **Copy**.

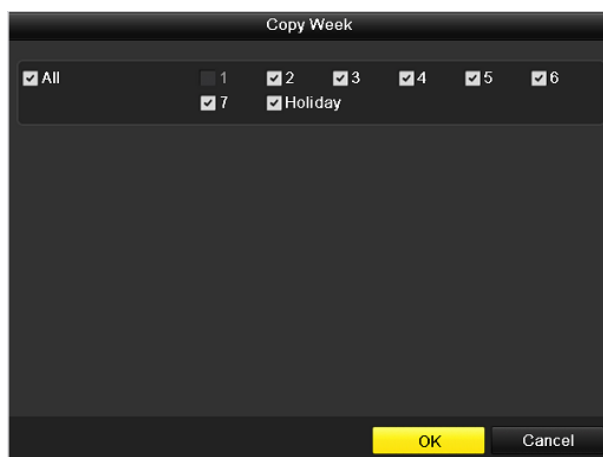


Figure 5.27 Copy Schedule to Other Days

Draw the schedule

- 1) Click on the color icon of Motion in the event list on the right-side of the interface.

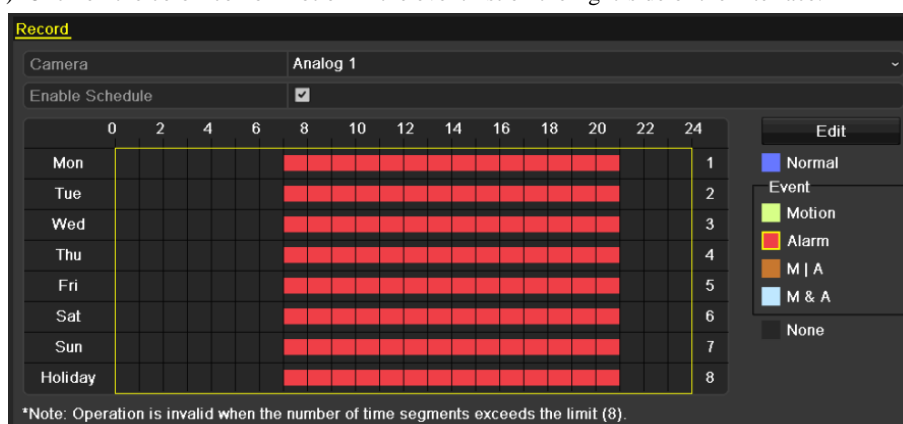


Figure 5.28 Draw the Schedule- Alarm

Descriptions of the color icons are shown in the figure below.

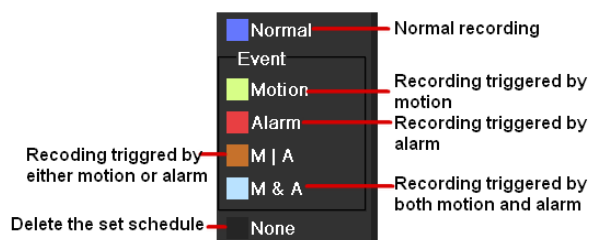


Figure 5.29 Descriptions of the color icons

- 2) Click and drag the mouse on the schedule.
- 3) Click on the outside of the schedule to finish and exit the drawing.

You can repeat step 3 to set schedule for other channels. If the settings can also be used to other channels, click **Copy**, and then choose the channel to which you want to copy.



Figure 5. 30 Copy Schedule to Other Channels

5.5 Manual Record

Purpose:

Follow the steps to set parameters for the manual record. Using manual record, you don't need to set a schedule for recording.

Steps:

1. Enter the Manual settings interface.

Menu> Manual

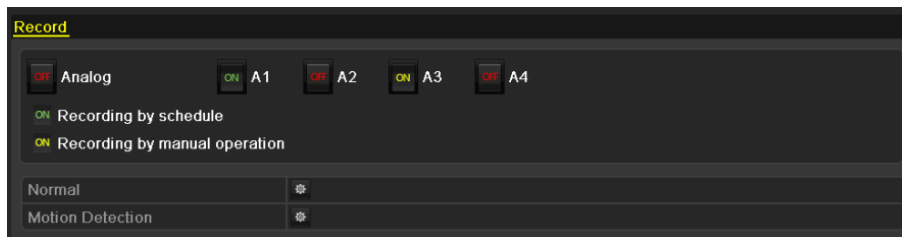




Figure 5.31 Manual Record


2. Enable manual record.

Click the status icon  before camera number to change it .

Or click the status icon  of **Analog** to enable manual record of all channels.

3. Disable manual record.

Click the status icon  to change it .

Or click the status icon  of **Analog** to disable manual record of all channels.

Note: After rebooting all the manual records enabled are canceled.

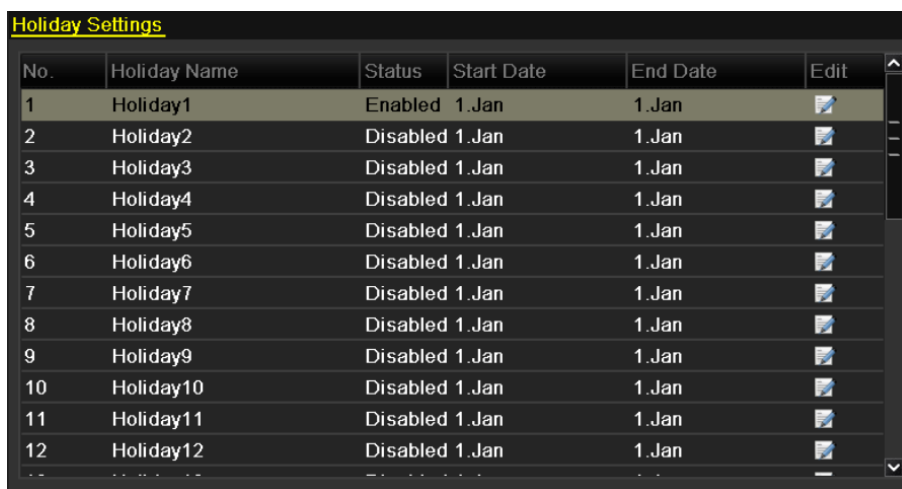
5.6 Configuring Holiday Record

Purpose:

Follow the steps to configure the record schedule on holiday for that year. You may want to have different plan for recording on holiday.

Steps:


1. Enter the Record setting interface.
Menu>Record
2. Choose **Holiday** on the left bar.

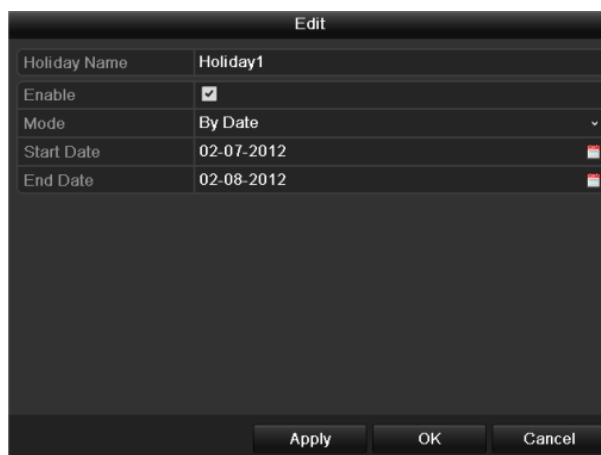


No.	Holiday Name	Status	Start Date	End Date	Edit
1	Holiday1	Enabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
2	Holiday2	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
3	Holiday3	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
4	Holiday4	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
5	Holiday5	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
6	Holiday6	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
7	Holiday7	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
8	Holiday8	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
9	Holiday9	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
10	Holiday10	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
11	Holiday11	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	
12	Holiday12	Disabled	1.Jan	1.Jan	

Figure 5. 32 Holiday Settings

3. Enable Edit Holiday schedule.

- 1) Click  to enter the Edit interface.



Edit	
Holiday Name	Holiday1
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mode	By Date
Start Date	02-07-2012
End Date	02-08-2012
<div>Apply OK Cancel</div>	

Figure 5. 33 Edit Holiday Settings

- 2) Check the checkbox of **Enable**.
- 3) Select Mode from the dropdown list.

There are three different modes for the date format to configure holiday schedule. By Month, By Week, and By Month are selectable.

- 4) Set the start and end date.
 - 5) Click **Apply** to save settings.
 - 6) Click **OK** to exit the Edit interface.
4. Configure the record schedule.

Please refer to the *Chapter 5.2 Configuring Record Schedule*, while you may choose Holiday in the Schedule dropdown list, or you can draw the schedule on the timeline of Holiday. See the two figures below.

Figure 5.34 Edit Schedule- Holiday

Figure 5.35 Draw Schedule- Holiday

Note: Up to 8 periods can be configured for each day. And the time periods can't be overlapped each other.

In the time table of the channel, both holiday schedule and normal day schedule are displayed.

Repeat the above step 4 to set Holiday schedule for other channel. If the holiday schedule can also be used to other channels, click **Copy** and choose the channel you want to apply the settings.

5.7 Configuring Other Recording Types (optional)

Purpose:

Other recording types refer to the Motion | Alarm (motion or alarm) and Motion & Alarm triggered recording. For motion detection and alarm recording, please refer to *Chapter 5.3 Configuring Motion Detection Record* and *Chapter 5.4 Configuring Alarm Triggered Record (Optional)*. In this chapter, the configuration for Motion | Alarm (motion or alarm) and Motion & Alarm triggered recording will be described only.

Steps:

- 1. Enter the Record setting interface.
Menu> Record> Schedule

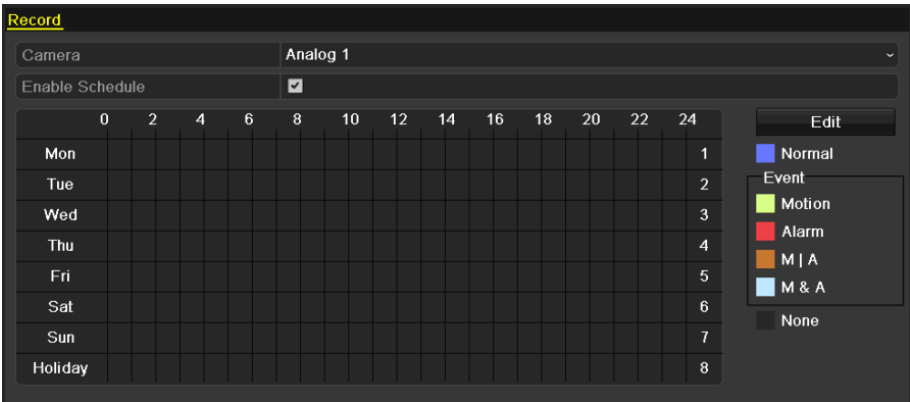


Figure 5. 36 Record Schedule

- 2. Set the schedule.

Edit the schedule

- 1) Check the checkbox after the Enable Schedule item.
- 2) Click the **Edit** button.

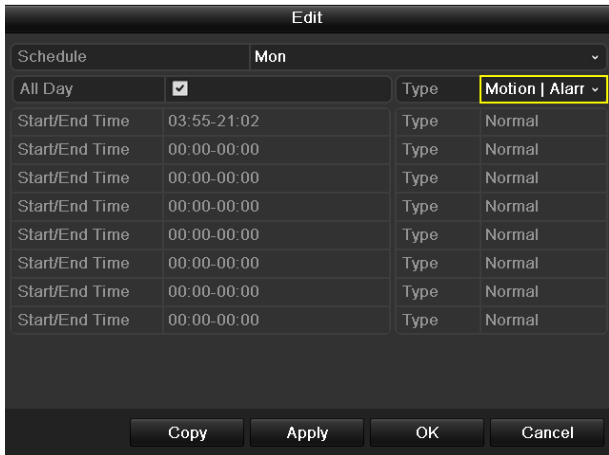


Figure 5. 37 Edit Schedule- Motion | Alarm

- 3) In the message box, you can choose the day to which you want to set schedule.
- 4) Set the Type as Motion | Alarm.
- 5) To schedule an all-day recording, check the checkbox after the All Day item.

6) To arrange other schedule, leave the All Day checkbox blank and set the Start/End time.

Note: Up to 8 periods can be configured for each day. And the time periods can't be overlapped each other.

Repeat the above steps to schedule motion detection triggered recording for all the week. If the schedule can also be set to other days, click **Copy**.

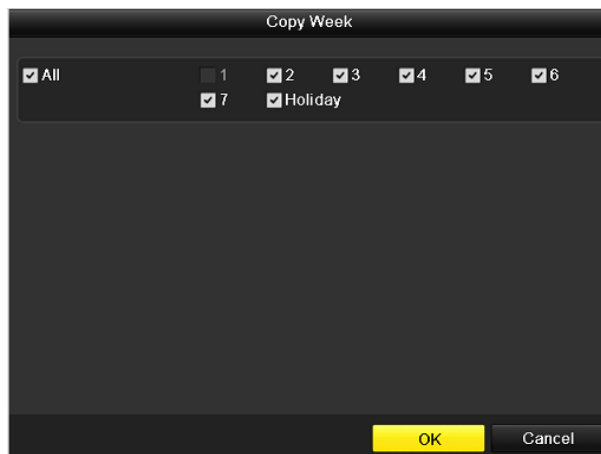


Figure 5.38 Copy Schedule to Other Days

Draw the schedule

- 1) Click on the color icon of Motion in the event list on the right-side of the interface.



Figure 5.39 Draw the Schedule- Motion | Alarm

- 2) Click and drag the mouse on the schedule.
- 3) Click on the outside of the schedule to finish and exit the drawing.

You can repeat the above steps to set schedule for other channels. If the settings can also be used to other channels, click **Copy**, and then choose the channel to which you want to copy.

5.8 Configuring Redundant Recording

Purpose:

Enabling redundant recording, which means saving the record files not only in the R/W HDD but also in the redundant HDD, will effectively enhance the data safety and reliability.

Before you start:

You must set the Storage mode in the HDD advanced settings to Group before you set the HDD property to Redundant. For detailed information, please refer to *Chapter 10.4 Managing HDD Group*. There should be at least another HDD which is in Read/Write status.

Steps:

1. Enter HDD Information interface.

Menu> HDD

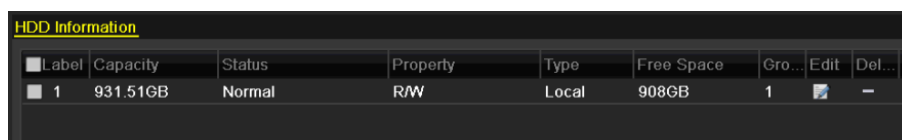



Figure 5. 40 HDD General

2. Select the **HDD** and click  to enter the Local HDD Settings interface.

- 1) Set the HDD property to Redundant.



Figure 5. 41 HDD General-Editing

- 2) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
- 3) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.
3. Enter the Record setting interface.

Menu> Record> Encoding

- 1) Select the **Record** tab.

Record		Substream	
Camera	Analog 1		
Input Resolution	1080P25		
Encoding Parameters	Main Stream(Normal)	Main Stream(Event)	
Stream Type	Video & Audio	Video & Audio	
Resolution	HD720P	HD720P	
Bitrate Type	Variable	Variable	
Video Quality	Medium	Medium	
Frame Rate	Full Frame	Full Frame	
Max. Bitrate Mode	General	General	
Max. Bitrate(Kbps)	4096	4096	
Max. Bitrate Range Recommended	2304~3840(Kbps)	2304~3840(Kbps)	
Pre-record	5s		
Post-record	5s		
Expired Time (day)	0		
Redundant Record	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Record Audio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Figure 5. 42 Encoding Record

- 2) Select Camera you want to configure.
- 3) Check the checkbox of **Redundant Record**.
- 4) Click **Apply** to save settings.

If the encoding parameters can also be used to other channels, click **Copy** and choose the channel you want to apply the settings.

5.9 Configuring HDD Group for Recording

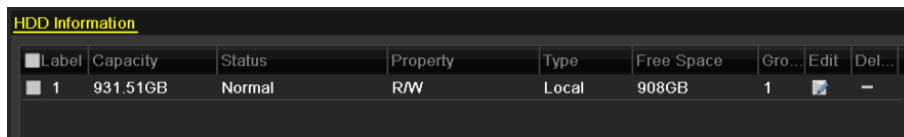
Purpose:

You can group the HDDs and save the record files in certain HDD group.

Steps:

1. Enter HDD setting interface.


Menu>HDD>Advanced



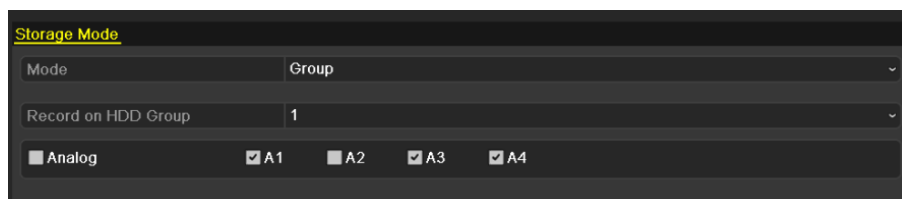
HDD Information								
<input type="checkbox"/> Label	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Gro...	Edit	Del...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	908GB	1		

Figure 5. 43 HDD General

2. Select **Advanced** on the left bar.
Check whether the storage mode of the HDD is Group. If not, set it to Group. For detailed information, please refer to *Chapter 10.4 Managing HDD Group*.
3. Select **General** in the left bar.

Click  to enter editing interface.

4. Configuring HDD group.
 - 1) Choose a group number for the HDD group.
 - 2) Click **Apply** to save your settings.
 - 3) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.
 Repeat the above steps to configure more HDD groups.
5. Choose the Channels which you want to save the record files in the HDD group.
 - 1) Select **Advanced** on the left bar.



Storage Mode	
Mode	Group
Record on HDD Group	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Analog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A4	

Figure 5. 44 HDD Advanced

- 2) Choose Group number in the dropdown list of **Record on HDD Group**
- 3) Check the channels you want to save in this group.
- 4) Click **Apply** to save settings.

Note: After you have configured the HDD groups, you can configure the Recording settings following the procedure provided in *Chapter 5.2-5.7*.

5.10 Files Protection

Purpose:

You can lock the recorded files or set the HDD property to Read-only to protect the record files from being overwritten.

Protect file by locking the record files


Steps:

1. Enter Playback setting interface.

Menu> Playback



Figure 5. 45 Playback

2. Select the channels you want to investigate by checking the checkbox to .
3. Configure the record type, file type, start time and end time.
4. Click **Search** to show the results.

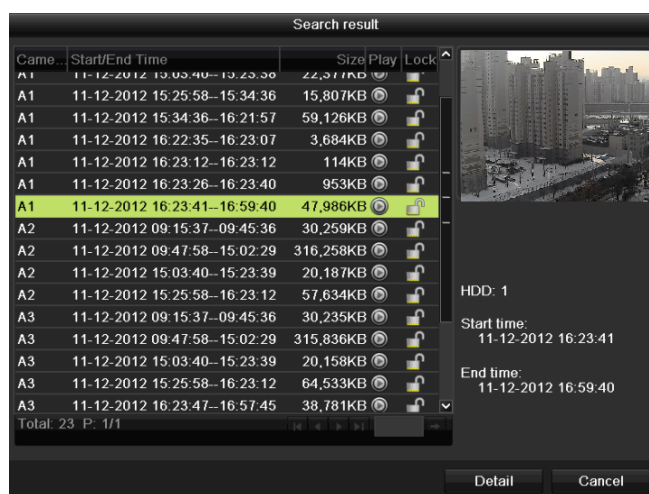






Figure 5. 46 Playback- Search Result

5. Protect the record files.

- 1) Find the record files you want to protect, and then click the  icon which will turn , indicating that the file is locked.

Note: The record files of which the recording is still not completed can't be locked.

- 2) Click  to change it  to unlock the file and the file is not protected.

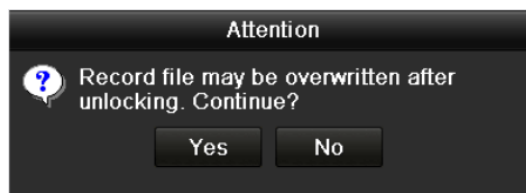


Figure 5.47 Unlocking Attention

Protect file by setting HDD property to Read-only

Before you start:

To edit HDD property, you need to set the storage mode of the HDD to Group. See *Chapter 10.4 Managing HDD Group*

Steps:

1. Enter HDD setting interface.

Menu> HDD

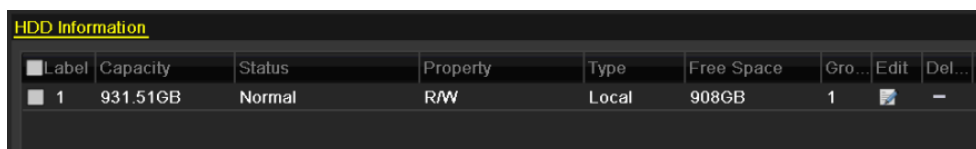



Figure 5.48 HDD General

2. Click  to edit the HDD you want to protect.

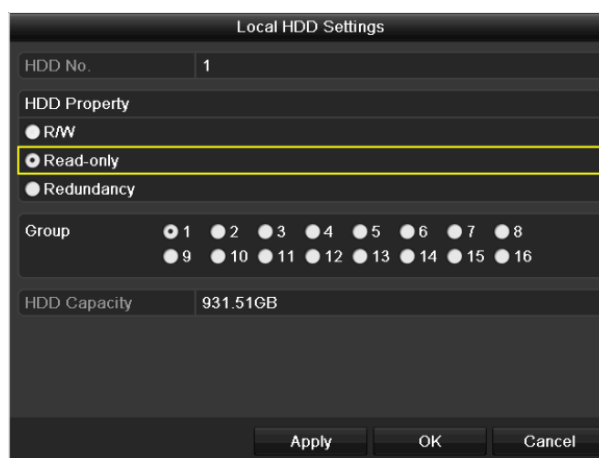


Figure 5.49 HDD General- Editing

3. Set the HDD to Read-only.
4. Click **OK** to save settings and back to the upper level menu.

Notes:

1. You can't save any files in a Read-only HDD. If you want to save files in the HDD, change the property to R/W.
2. If there is only one HDD and is set to Read-only, the DVR can't record any files. Only live view mode is available.
3. If you set the HDD to Read-only when the DVR is saving files in it, then the file will be saved in next R/W HDD. If there is only one HDD, the recording will be stopped.

Chapter 6 Playback


6.1 Playing Back Record Files

6.1.1 Playing Back by Channel

Purpose:

Play back the recorded video files of a specific channel in the live view mode. Channel switch is supported.

Instant playback by channel:

Choose a channel in live view mode using the mouse and click the  button in the quick setting toolbar.

Note: Only record files recorded during the last five minutes on this channel will be played back.

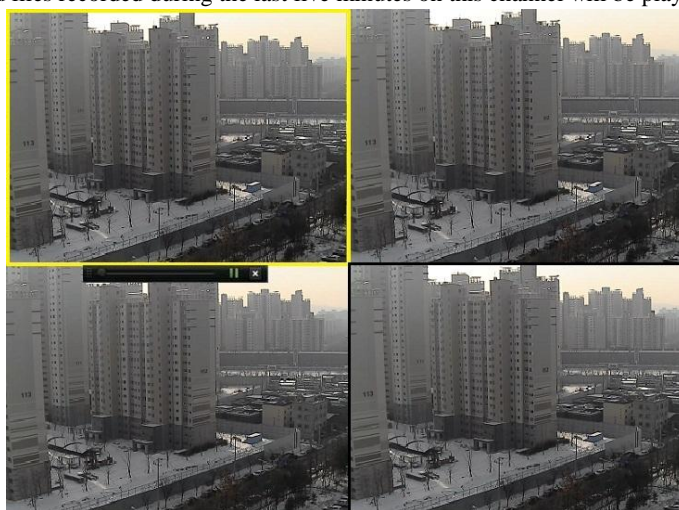


Figure 6. 1 Instant Playback Interface

All-day Playback by channel

Steps:

1. Enter the All-day Playback interface.

Mouse: right click a channel in live view mode and select All-day Playback from the menu, as shown in Figure 6. 2.

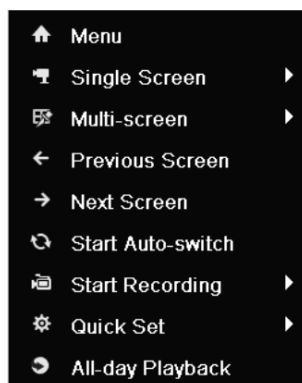


Figure 6. 2 Right-click Menu under Live View

Front Panel: press **PLAY** button to play back record files of the channel under single-screen live view mode.

Under multi-screen live view mode, the recorded files of the top-left channel will be played back.

Note: Pressing numerical buttons will switch playback to the corresponding channels during playback process.

2. Playback management.

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing progress, as shown in Figure 6. 3.

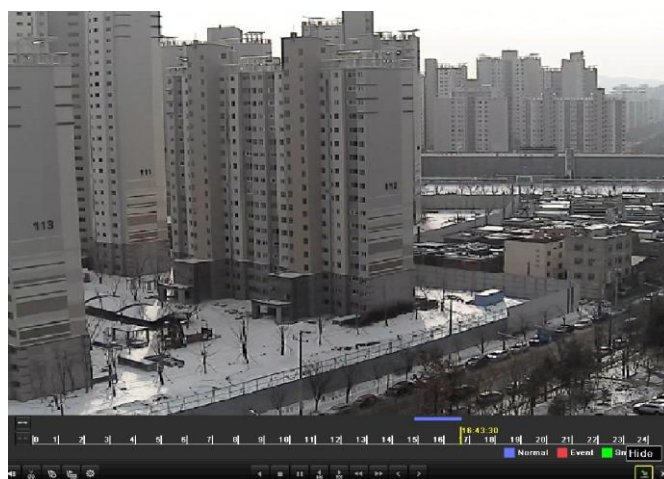


Figure 6. 3 All-day Playback Interface

The channel and time selection menu displays by moving the mouse to the right of the playback interface.

Click the channel(s) if you want to switch playback to another channel or execute simultaneous playback of multiple channels, as shown in Figure 6. 4.

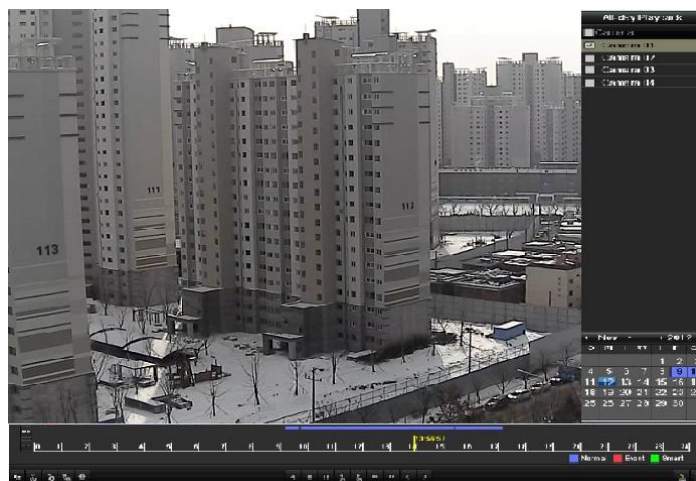


Figure 6. 4 All-day Playback Interface with Channel List

Dates marked in colors:

- 11** : No record files in this day.
- 9** : There is record file(s) in this day (not current day).
- 20** : There is only event triggered recording file(s) in this day (not current day).
- 10** : Mouse cursor is located.



Figure 6. 5 Toolbar of All-day Playback

Table 6. 1 Detailed Explanation of All-day-playback Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on /Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Slow forward
	Pause reverse playing/Reverse play/Single-frame reverse play		Pause playing/Play/Single-frame play		Stop		Fast forward
	Previous day		Next day		Hide		Exit
	Time bar		Video type bar		Scaling up/down time bar		

Note:

1. Playback progress bar: use the mouse to drag the progress bar to locate special frames.
2. About video type bar: represents normal recording (manual or schedule); represents event recording (motion); represents smart search recording.

6.1.2 Playing Back by Time

Purpose:

Play back video files recorded in specified time duration. Multi-channel simultaneous playback and channel switch are supported.

Steps:

1. Enter playback interface.
Menu>Playback
2. Check ☒ checkbox before the channel to select channel(s).
3. You can click **Detail** button to view the record information of the channel(s). You can click **Previous** or **Next** to select the day for viewing the record information. Click **Back** to return to the playback interface.

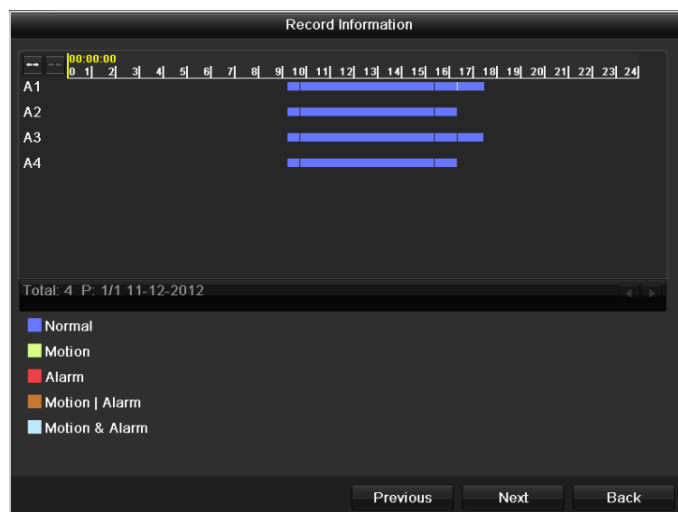


Figure 6.6 Record Information

Note: The alarm sensor is optional; you can see the alarm related recording information after plugging in the alarm module.

4. Set search conditions and click the Playback button to enter Playback interface.



Figure 6.7 Video Search by Time

In the Playback interface:

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process, as shown in Figure 6.8.

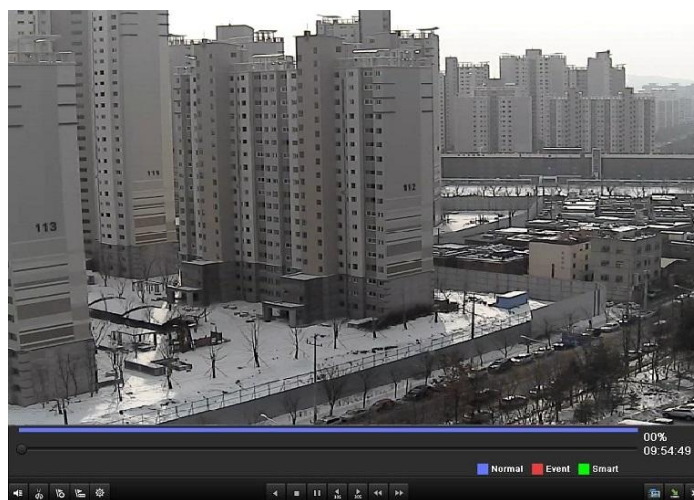


Figure 6.8 Interface of Playback by Time

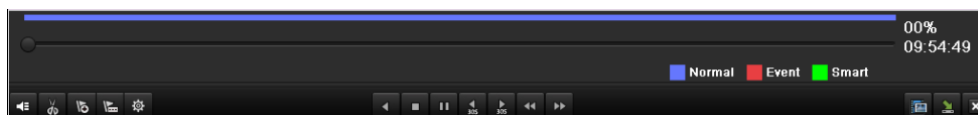


Figure 6. 9 Toolbar of Playback by Time

Table 6. 2 Detailed Explanation of Playback-by-time Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Speed down
	Pause reverse play/Reverse play/Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/Play/Single-frame play		Stop		Speed up
	Video search		Exit		Hide		Progress bar
	Video type bar						

Note:

1. Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.
2. About video type bar: represents normal recording (manual or schedule); represents event recording (motion); represents smart search recording.

6.1.3 Playing Back by Normal Video Search

Purpose:

Play back video files searched out by restricting recording type and recording time. The video files in the result list are played back sequentially and channel switch is supported. Recording types contain Normal, Motion, Alarm, Motion / Alarm, Motion & Alarm, Manual and All.

Note: There are Alarm, Motion / Alarm and Motion & Alarm for video types after plugging the alarm module.


Steps:

1. Enter Record File Search interface.
Menu>Playback
Set search condition and press Search button to enter the Search Result interface.



Figure 6. 10 Normal Video Search

2. Choose a record file you want to play back.

If there is only one channel in the search result, clicking  button takes you to Full-screen Playback interface of this channel.

If more than one channel is optional, clicking  button takes you to step 3 and step 4.

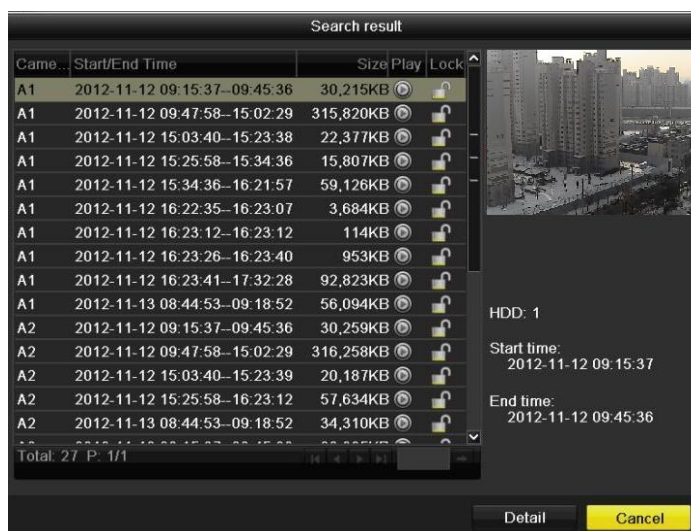


Figure 6.11 Result of Normal Video Search

3. Choose channels for simultaneous playback.

Note: The optional channels for simultaneous playback are the same channels for chosen to search record files in step 1. The 4-ch device supports up to 4-ch simultaneous playback.

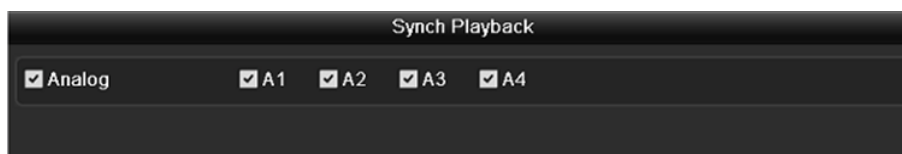


Figure 6.12 Select Channels for Synchronous Playback

4. Synchronous Playback interface.

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process.

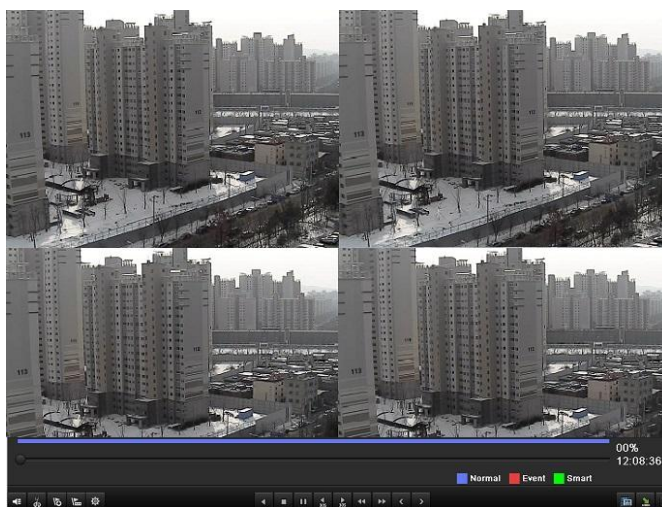


Figure 6.13 4-ch Synchronous Playback Interface

The hidden list of recorded files displays by moving the mouse to the right of the playback interface.

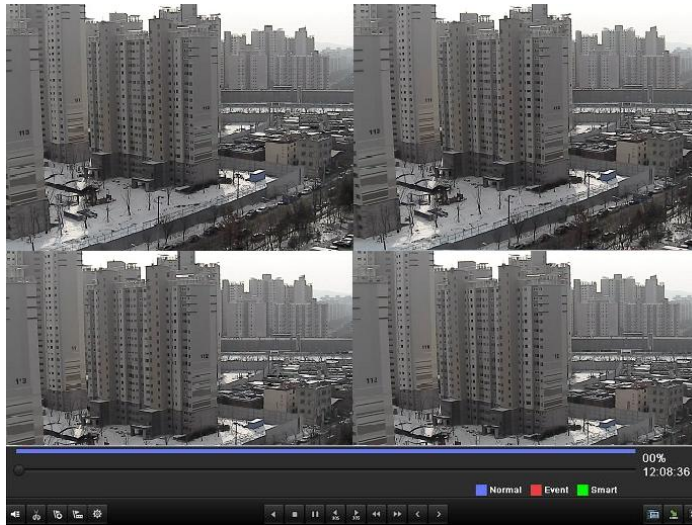


Figure 6.14 4-ch Synchronous Playback Interface with Video List

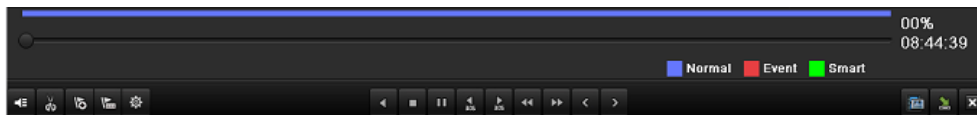


Figure 6.15 Toolbar of Normal Playback

Table 6.3 Detailed Explanation of Normal-playback Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Slow forward
	Pause reverse play/Reverse play/Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/Play/Single-frame play		Stop		Fast forward
	Previous file		Next file		Video search		Exit
	Hide toolbar		Progress bar		Video type bar		

Note:

1. Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.
2. About video type bar: represents normal recording (manual or schedule); represents event recording (motion); represents smart search recording.

6.1.4 Playing Back by Event Search

Purpose:

Play back record files on one or several channels searched out by restricting event type (e.g. alarm input and motion detection). Channel switch is supported.

Steps:



1. Enter the playback interface.
Menu>Playback>Event
2. Select an event type in the Event Type dropdown list.
Note: Alarm Input type is available after the alarm module is plugged.
3. Check the checkbox of camera number on demand.
4. Click **Search** button to enter the Search Result interface.

The screenshot shows the 'Event' search interface. The 'Event Type' dropdown is set to 'Motion'. The 'Start Time' is 2012-11-13 00:00:00 and the 'End Time' is 2012-11-13 23:59:59. Below the time fields, there are checkboxes for 'Analog' and 'A1', 'A2', 'A3', and 'A4', all of which are checked.

Figure 6. 16 Video Search by Motion

The screenshot shows the 'Event' search interface with 'Event Type' set to 'Alarm Input'. The 'Start Time' is 2012-11-14 00:00:00 and the 'End Time' is 2012-11-14 23:59:59. Below the time fields, there is a table with columns 'Alarm Input No.', 'Alarm Name', and 'IP Camera Address'. The table contains four rows, all with 'A<-1', 'A<-2', 'A<-3', and 'A<-4' in the first column, and 'Local' in the third column. All rows have a checked checkbox in the first column.

Figure 6. 17 Video Search by Alarm Input

5. Click  button to enter the Playback interface.
If there is only one channel is triggered by an event, clicking  button takes you to Full-screen Playback interface of this channel.

Note: Pre-play and post-play can be configured.

6. Click **Details** button to view detailed information of the record file, e.g. start time, end time, file size, etc.

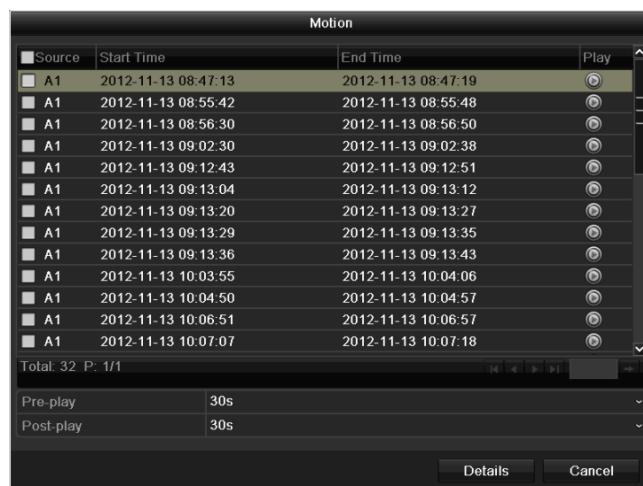


Figure 6. 18 Result of Video Search by Motion

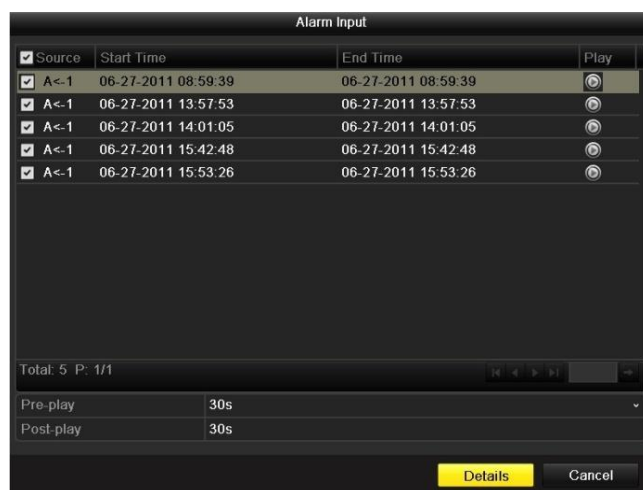


Figure 6. 19 Result of Video Search by Alarm Input

7. Playback interface.

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process.

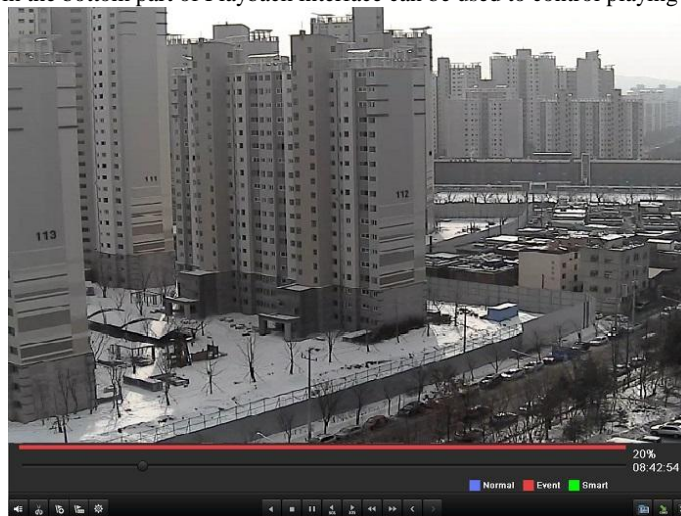


Figure 6. 20 Interface of Playback by Event

The hidden list of events will be displayed by moving the mouse to the right of the playback interface.



Figure 6.21 Playback Interface by Event with Event List

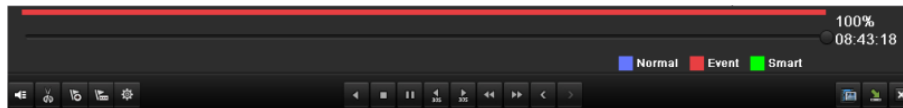


Figure 6.22 Toolbar of Playback by Event

Table 6.4 Detailed Explanation of Playback-by-event Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Slow forward
	Pause reverse play/Reverse play/Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/Play/Single-frame play		Stop		Fast forward
	Previous event		Next event		Event search		Exit
	Hide		Progress bar		Video type bar		

Note:

1. Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.
2. About video type bar: represents normal recording (manual or schedule); represents event recording (motion); represents smart search recording.

6.1.5 Playing Back by Tag

Purpose:

Video tag allows you to record related information like people and location of a certain time point during playback. You are also allowed to use video tag(s) to search for record files and position time point.

Before playing back by tag:

1. Enter Playback interface.

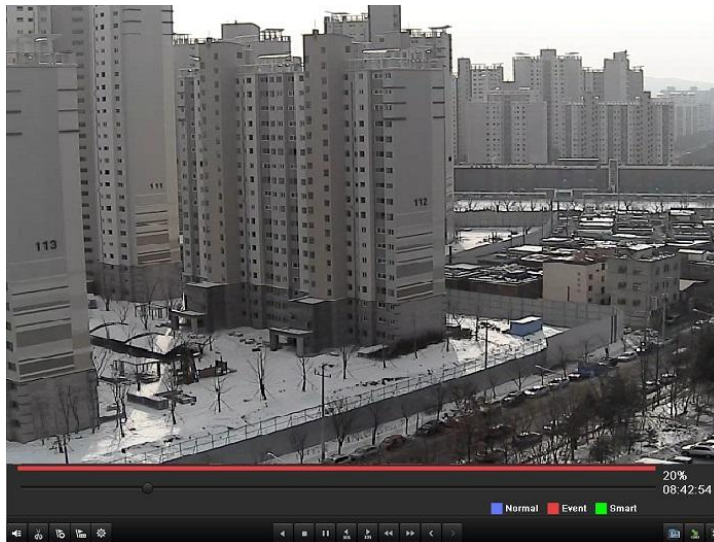





Figure 6.23 Interface of Playback by Time

Press  button to add default tag.

Press  button to add customized tag and input tag name.

Note: Max. 64 tags can be added to a single video file.

2. Tag management.

Click  button to check, edit and delete tag(s).

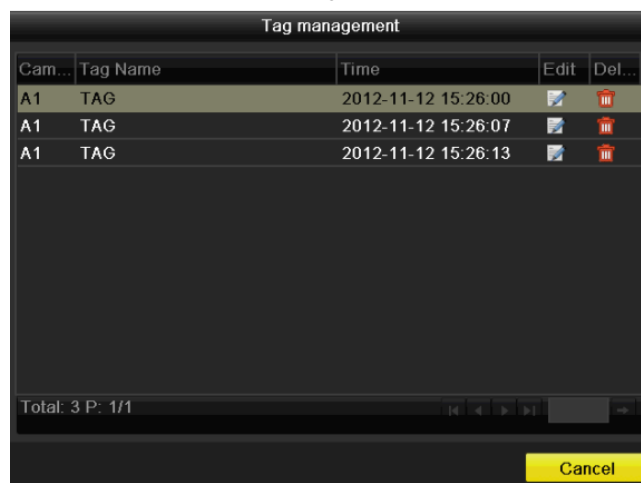


Figure 6.24 Tag Management Interface

Steps:

1. Enter the tag playback interface.
Menu>Playback>Tag

Choose channels, tag type and time, and click **Search** to enter Search Result interface.

Note: Two tag types are selectable: *All* and *Tag Keyword*. Input keyword if you choose *Tag Keyword*.

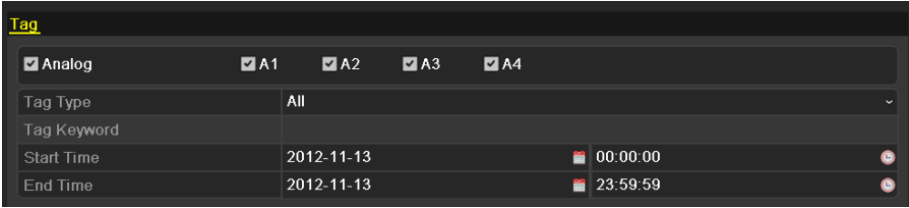


Figure 6. 25 Video Search by Tag

2. Set playback conditions and tag management.

Choose the tag name of the recorded file you want to play back; it can be edited or deleted.

Pre-play and post-play time can be set according to actual needs.

Note: Pre-play time and post-play time is added to the time point of the tag.

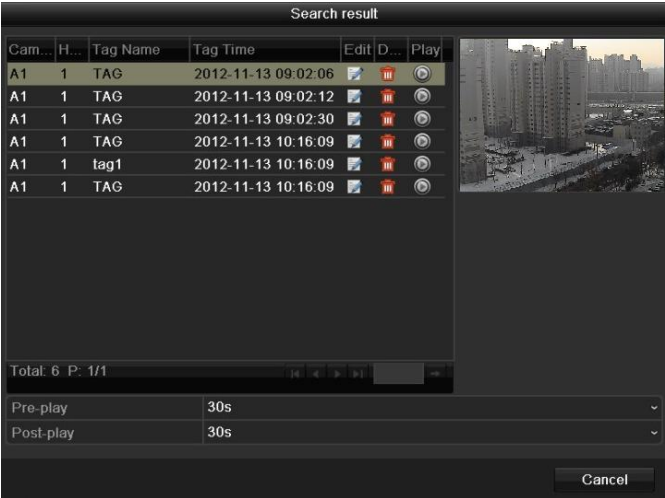



Figure 6. 26 Result of Video Search by Tag

3. Playback by tag.

Choose a tag and click  button to play back the related record file.

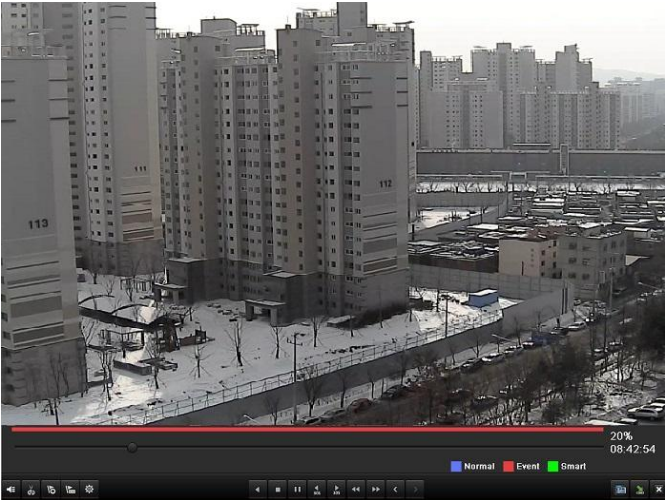


Figure 6. 27 Interface of Playback by Tag

The hidden list of tags will be displayed by moving the mouse to the right of the playback interface.

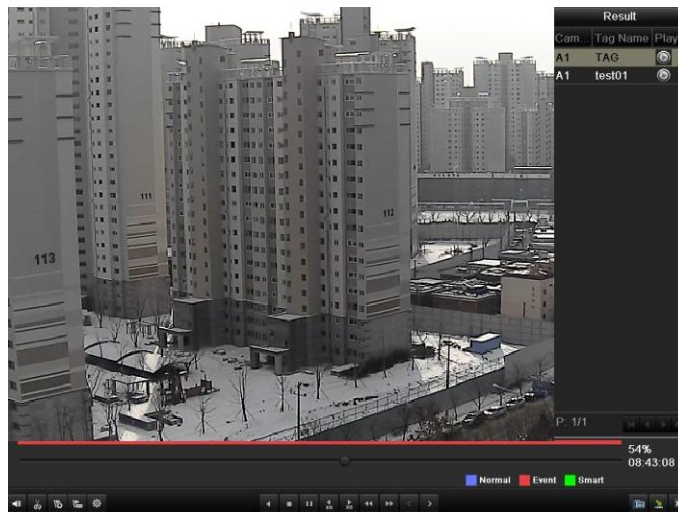


Figure 6.28 Interface of Playback by Tag with Video List



Figure 6.29 Toolbar of Playback by Tag

Table 6.5 Detailed Explanation of Playback-by-tag Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Slow forward
	Pause reverse play/Reverse play/Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/Play/Single-frame play		Stop		Fast forward
	Previous tag		Next tag		Tag search		Exit
	Hide		Progress bar		Video type bar		

Note:

1. Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.
2. About video type bar: represents normal recording (manual or schedule); represents event recording (motion); represents smart search recording.

6.1.6 Playing Back by System Log

Purpose:

Play back record file(s) associated with channels after searching system logs.

Steps:

1. Enter Log Search interface.

Menu>Maintenance>Log Search

Set search time and type and click **Search** button.

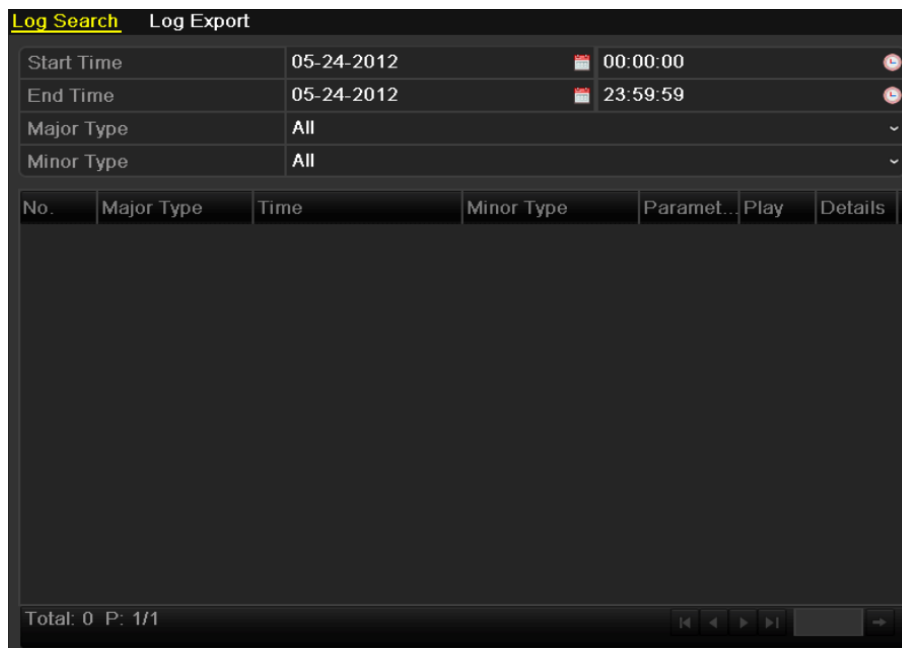


Figure 6.30 System Log Search Interface

2. Choose a log with record file and click  button to enter Playback interface.

Note: If there is no record file at the time point of the log, the message box “No result found” will pop up.

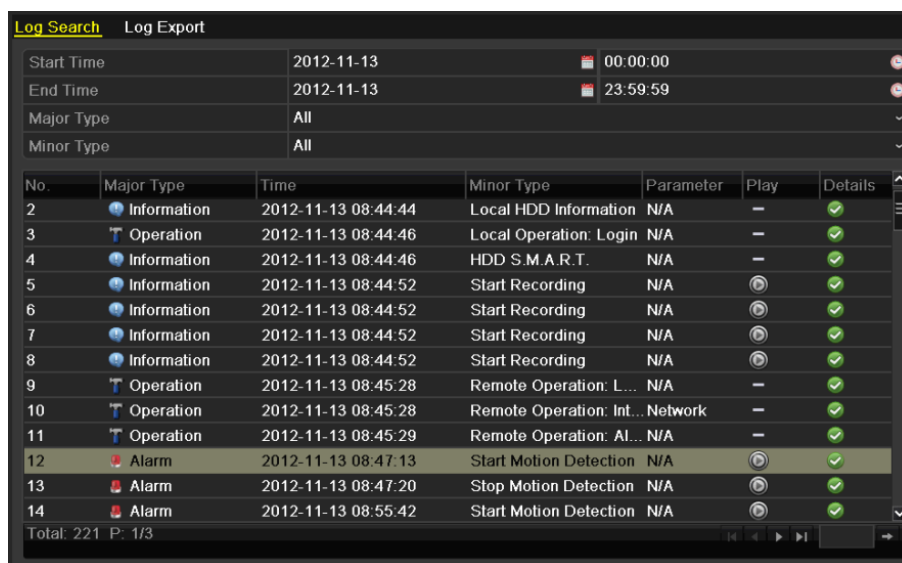


Figure 6.31 Result of System Log Search

3. Playback interface.

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process.



Figure 6. 32 Interface of Playback by Log

6.2 Auxiliary Functions of Playback




6.2.1 Playing Back Frame by Frame



Purpose:

Play video files frame by frame, in order to check image details of the video when abnormal events happen.

Steps:

- **Using a Mouse**

Go to Playback interface and click button  and  until the speed changes to *Single* frame. One click on the playback screen represents playback or adverse playback of one frame. It is also feasible to use button  in toolbar.

Press the  button to set the speed to *Single* frame. One click on button , one click on the playback screen or **Enter** button on the front panel represents playback or adverse playback of one frame.

6.2.2 Smart Search

Purpose:

In order to locate motion detection event easily and accurately in the playback progress bar, you are allowed to analyze a certain area (scene) dynamically, and to get all of the related motion detection events that occurred in this area.

Steps:

1. Go to Playback interface and play the video.

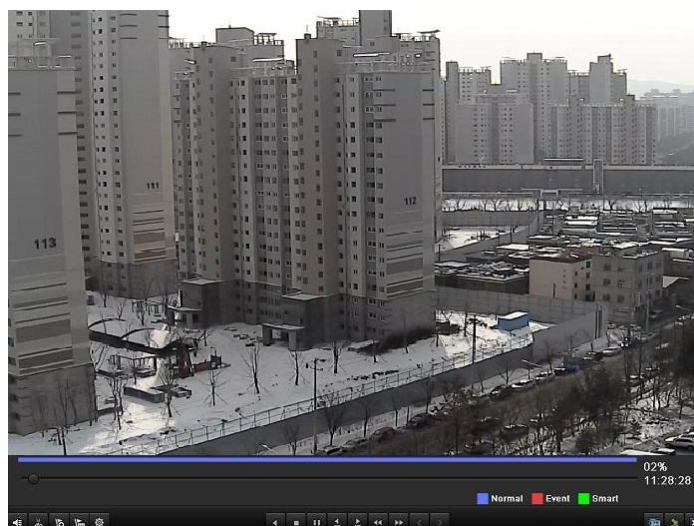


Figure 6. 33 Interface of Playback by Time

2. Right-click mouse and select Smart Search to go to analysis area selection interface.

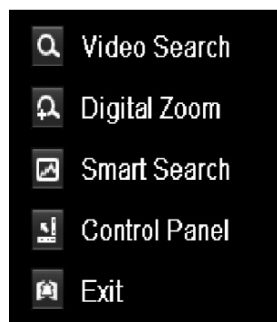




Figure 6. 34 Right-click Menu under Playback

3. Click and drag the mouse to draw area(s). You can click button  to set the full screen as target searching area. After drawing area(s), press button  to execute smart search in this area.




Note: Multi-area and full-screen searching modes are supported.



Figure 6. 35 Draw Area of Smart Search

Results of intelligent analysis:

Video type bar:

- : Normal record file;
- : Event record file;
- : Dynamic record file.

The hidden list of record files display when moving the mouse to the right of the playback interface.



Figure 6.36 Smart Search Result with Video List



Figure 6.37 Toolbar of Smart Search Playback

Table 6.6 Detailed Explanation of Smart-search-playback Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Slow forward
	Pause reverse play/Reverse play/Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/Play/Single-frame play		Stop		Fast forward
	Previous smart search result		Next smart search result		Video search		Exit
	Hide		Progress bar		Video type bar		Smart search bar

Note:

1. Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.
2. About video type bar: represents normal recording (manual or schedule); represents event recording (motion); represents smart search recording.

6.2.3 Digital Zoom

Steps:

1. Right-click the mouse on a channel under playback and choose Digital Zoom to enter Digital Zoom interface.
2. Use the mouse to draw a red rectangle and the image within it will be enlarged up to 16 times.



Figure 6.38 Draw Area for Digital Zoom

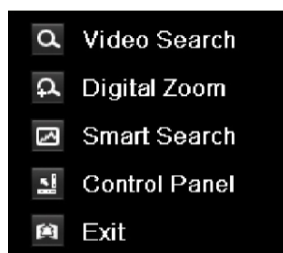







Figure 6.39 Right-click Menu under Playback

The right-click menu:

Table 6.7 Detailed Explanation of Right-click Menu under Playback

Button	Function
	Return to Search interface
	Enter Digital Zoom interface
	Smart Search against a specified area
	Show & hide control interface
	Return to Playback interface

Chapter 7 Backup

7.1 Backing up Record Files

Before you start:

Please insert the backup device(s) into the device.

7.1.1 Quick Export

Purpose:

Export record files to backup device(s) quickly.

Steps:

1. Enter Video Export interface.

Menu>Export>Normal

2. Check the checkbox of the channel(s) you want to back up and click **Quick Export** button.

Note: The time duration of record files on a specified channel cannot exceed one day. Otherwise, the message box “Max. 24 hours are allowed for quick export.” pops up.

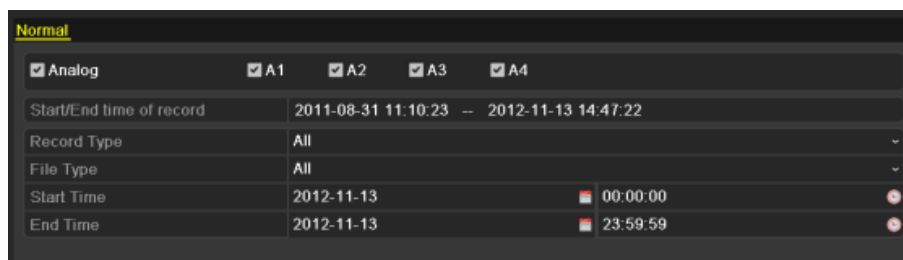


Figure 7. 1 Quick Export Interface

3. Export.

In the Export interface, choose the backup device and click the **Export** button to start exporting.

Note: Here we use USB Flash Drive and please refer to the next section Normal Backup for more backup devices supported by the device.

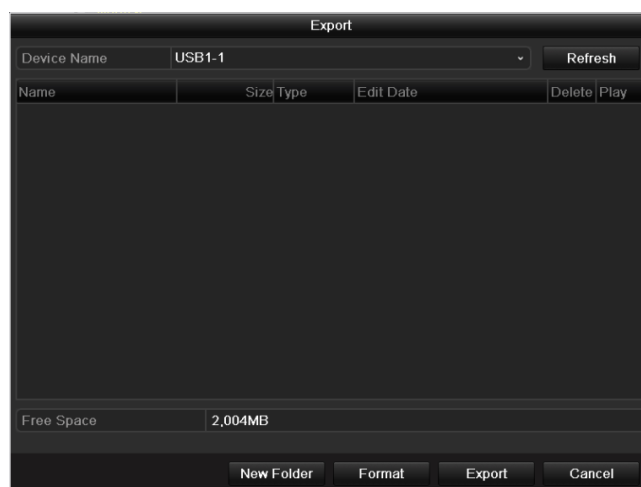


Figure 7. 2 Quick Export using USB1-1

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are being exported.

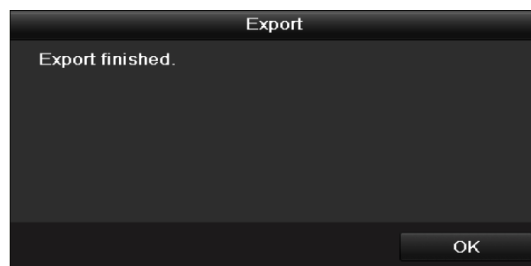



Figure 7.3 Export Finished

4. Check backup result.

Choose the record file in Export interface and click button  to check it.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

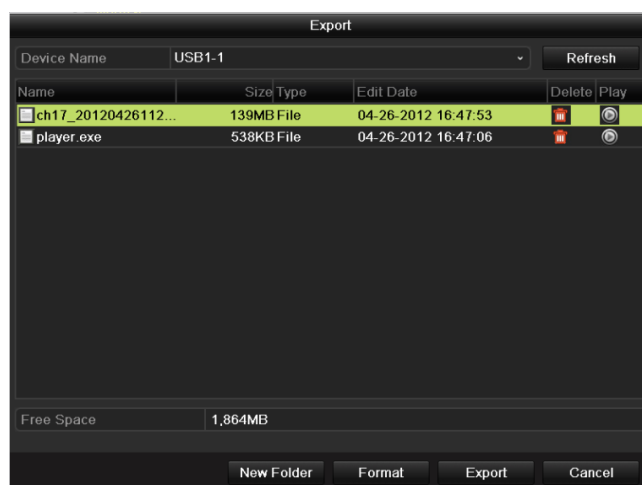


Figure 7.4 Checkup of Quick Export Result Using USB1-1

7.1.2 Backing up by Normal Video Search

Purpose:

The record files can be backup to various USB devices, such as USB flash drives, USB HDDs, and USB writer.

Backup using USB flash drives, USB HDDs, and USB writer


Steps:

1. Enter Export interface.
Menu>Export>Normal
2. Set search condition and click **Search** button to enter the search result interface.



Figure 7.5 Normal Video Search for Backup

3. Select record files you want to back up.

Click button  to play the record file if you want to check it.

Check the checkbox before the record files you want to back up.

Note: The size of the currently selected files is displayed in the lower-left corner of the window.

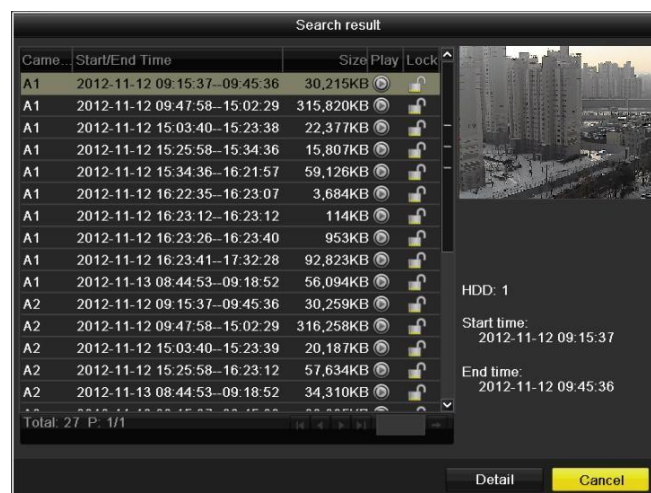


Figure 7. 6 Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

4. Export.

Click **Export** button and start backup.

Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

- Click the **Refresh** button.
- Reconnect device.
- Check for compatibility from vendor.

You can also format the USB device by clicking the **Format** button.

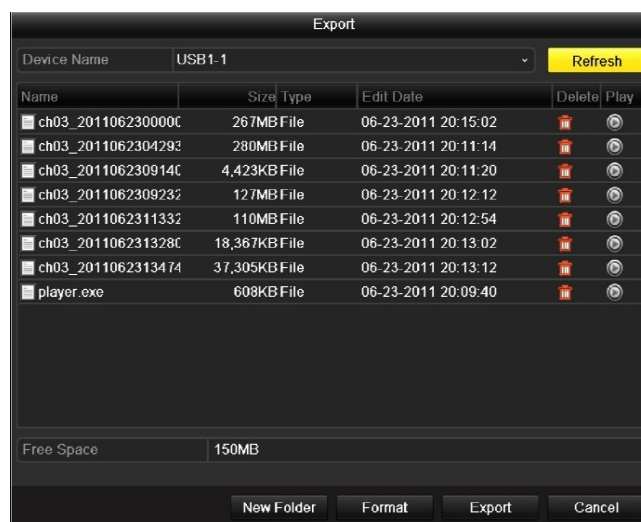


Figure 7. 7 Export by Normal Video Search using USB Flash Drive

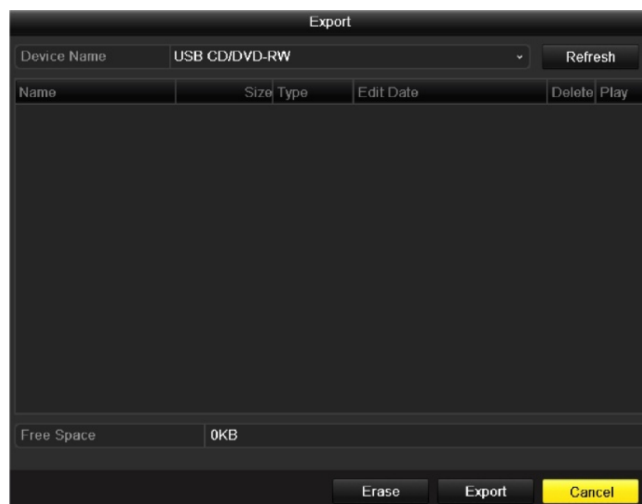


Figure 7.8 Export by Normal Video Search using USB Writer

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported with pop-up message box “Export finished”.

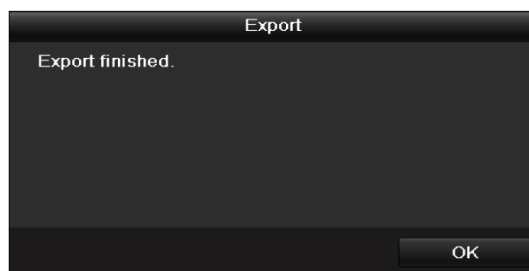



Figure 7.9 Export Finished

5. Check backup result.

Choose the record file in Export interface and click  button to check it.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

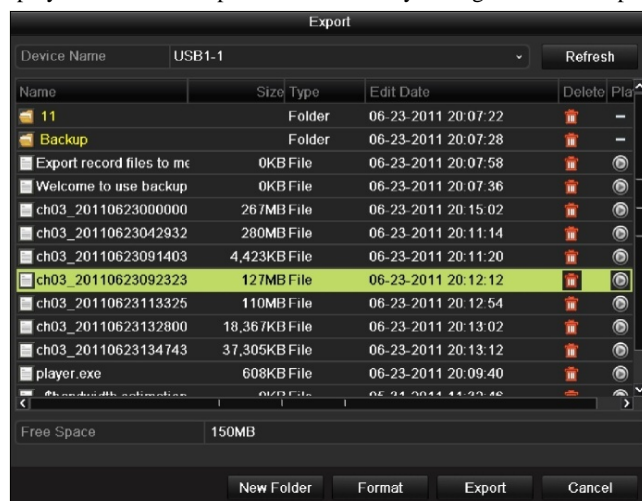


Figure 7.10 Checkup of Export Result using USB Flash Drive

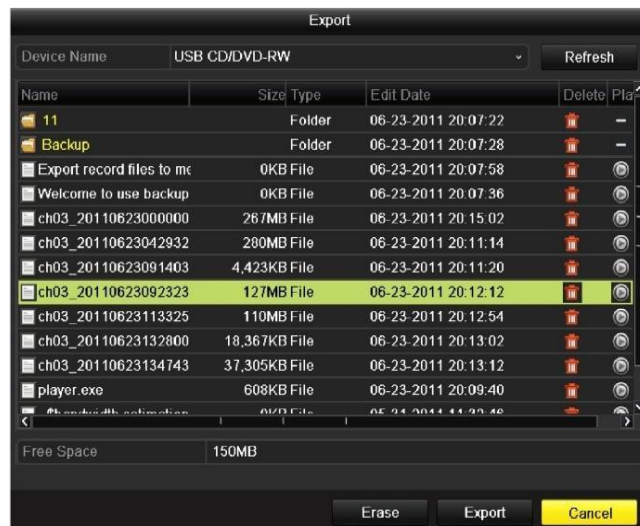


Figure 7.11 Checkup of Export Result using USB Writer

7.1.3 Backing up by Event Search

Purpose:

Back up event-related record files using USB devices, such as USB flash drives, USB HDDs, and USB writer. Quick Backup and Normal Backup are supported.

Note: Alarm Input type is available after the alarm module is plugged in.

Steps:

1. Enter Export interface.
Menu>Export>Event
2. Search for events.
 - 1) Select the type of event from the dropdown list of Event Type.
 - 2) Select the alarm input No. and time.
 - 3) Click **Search** button to enter the Search Result interface.

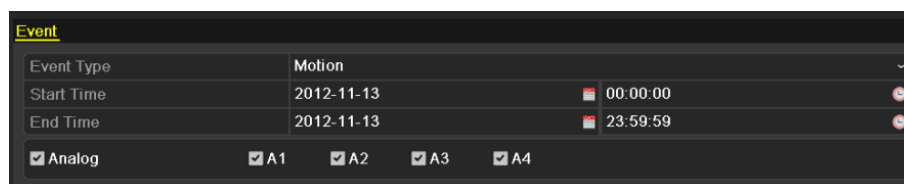


Figure 7.12 Event Search for Backup- Motion

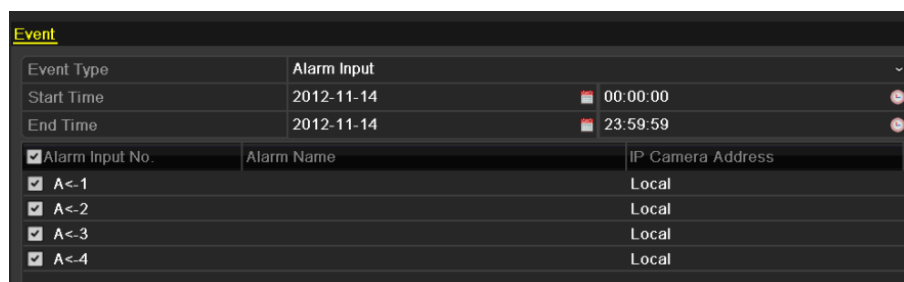


Figure 7.13 Event Search for Backup- Alarm Input

3. Select record files to export.

- 1) Select an alarm input in the list and click **Quick Export** button to enter Export interface.
- 2) Clicking **Details** button will take you to the interface with detailed information of all channels triggered by the event.

Note: Event types contain Alarm Input and Motion.

- 3) Clicking **Quick Export** button will export record files of all channels triggered by the selected alarm input.

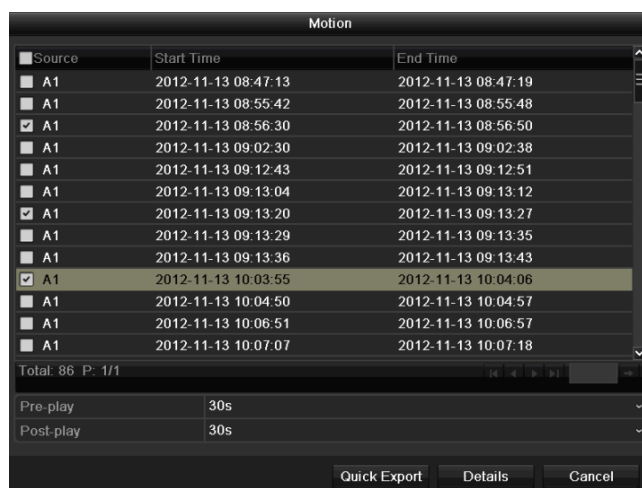


Figure 7. 14 Result of Event Search by Motion

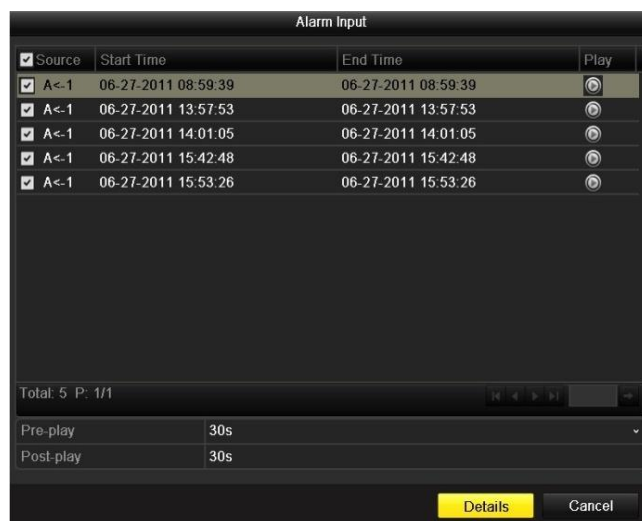


Figure 7. 15 Result of Video Search by Alarm Input

- 4) Click **Details** button to view detailed information of the record file, e.g. start time, end time, file size, etc.

Note: The size of the currently selected files is displayed in the lower-left corner of the window.

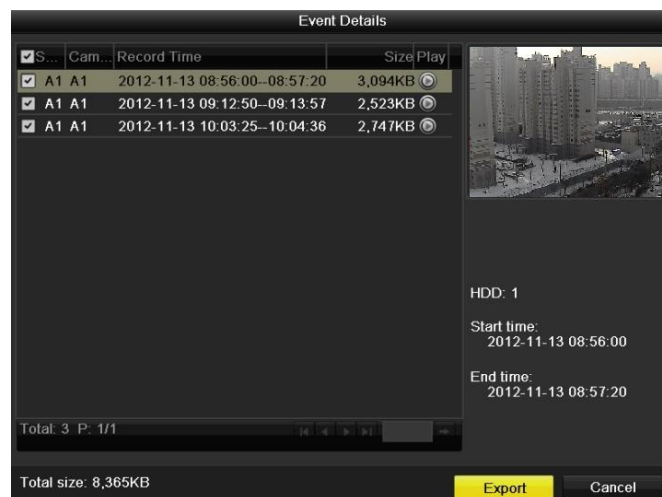


Figure 7. 16 Event Details Interface- Alarm Input

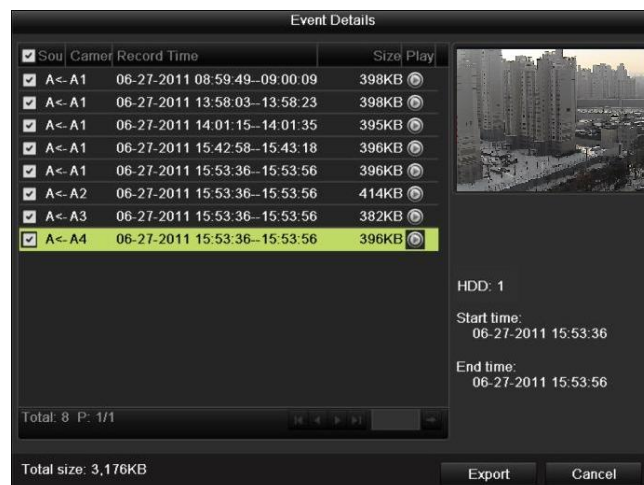


Figure 7. 17 Event Details Interface- Alarm Input

4. Export.

Click the **Export** button and start backing up.

Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

- Click the Refresh button.
- Reconnect device.
- Check for compatibility from vendor.

You can also format USB flash drive or USB HDDs via the device.

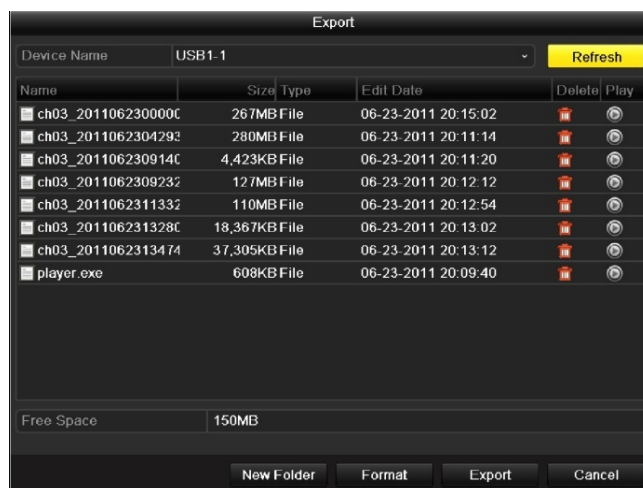


Figure 7.18 Export by Event Using USB Flash Drive

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported with pop-up message “Export finished”.

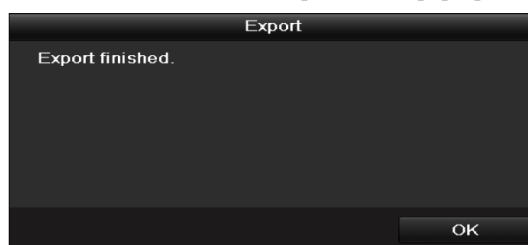


Figure 7.19 Export Finished

5. Check backup result.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

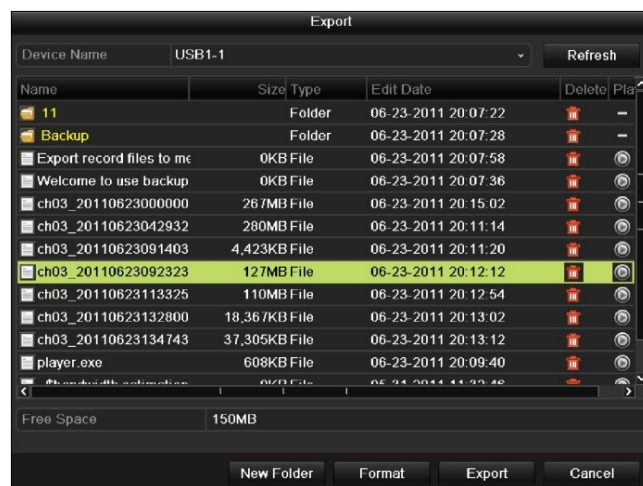


Figure 7.20 Checkup of Event Export Result Using USB Flash Drive

7.1.4 Backing up Video Clips

Purpose:



You may also select video clips to export directly during Playback, using USB devices, such as USB flash

drives, USB HDDs, and USB writers.

Steps:

1. Enter Playback interface.

Please refer to *Chapter 6 Playback*.

2. During playback, use buttons  and  in the playback toolbar to start or stop clipping record file(s).
3. Quit Playback interface after finishing clipping and you will then be prompted to save the clips.

Note: A maximum of 30 clips can be selected for each channel.

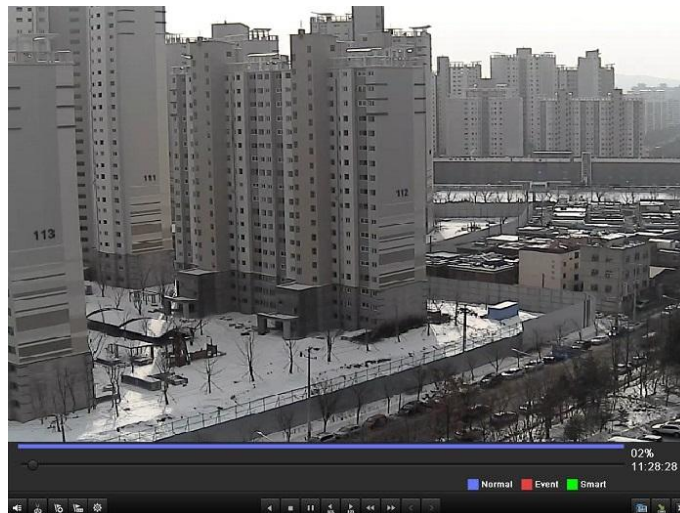


Figure 7.21 Interface of Playback by Time

4. Click **Yes** to save video clips and enter Export interface, or click **No** to quit and do not save video clips.

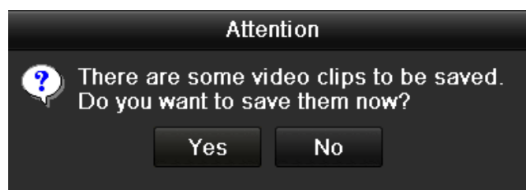


Figure 7.22 Attention to Video Clip Saving

5. Export.

Click **Export** button and start backup.

Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

- Click the **Refresh** button.
- Reconnect device.
- Check for compatibility from vendor.

You can also format USB devices by clicking the **Format** button.

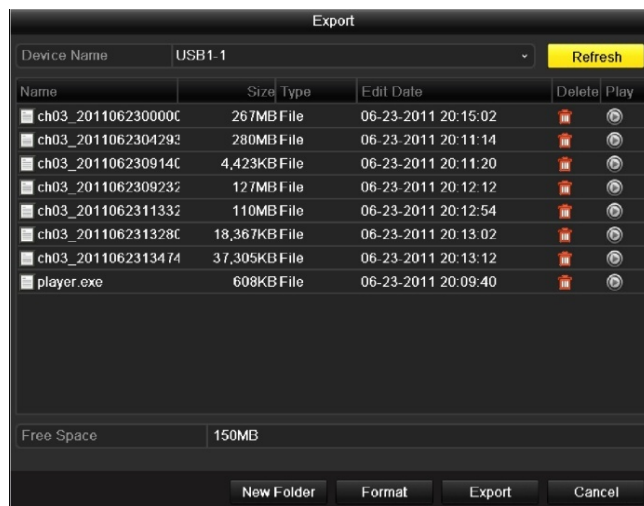


Figure 7. 23 Export Video Clips Using USB Flash Drive

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported with pop-up message “Export finished”.

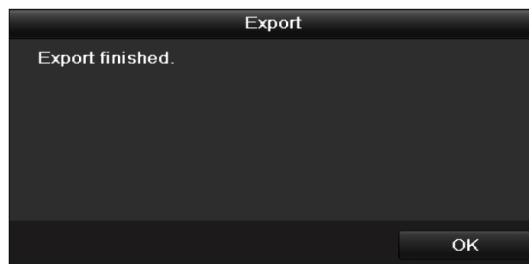


Figure 7. 24 Export Finished

6. Check backup result.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

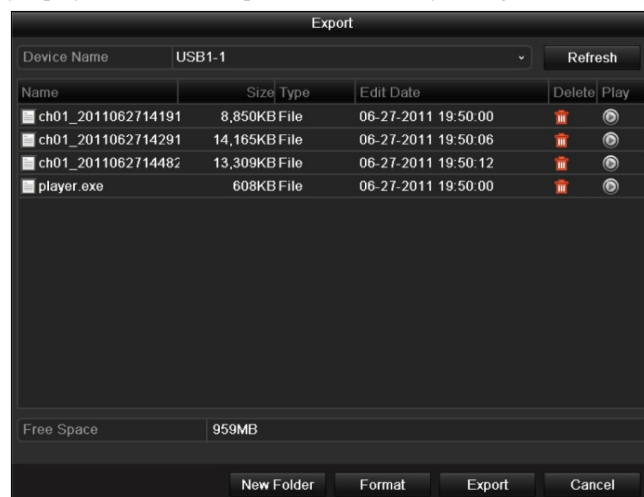


Figure 7. 25 Checkup of Video Clips Export Result Using USB Flash Drive

7.2 Managing Backup Devices

Management of USB flash drives and USB HDDs.

1. Enter Search Result interface of record files.

Menu>Export>Normal

Set search condition and click **Search** button to enter Search Result interface.

Note: At least one channel shall be selected.



Figure 7.26 Normal Video Search for Backup

2. Select record files you want to back up.

Click **Export** button to enter Export interface.

Note: At least one record file shall be selected.

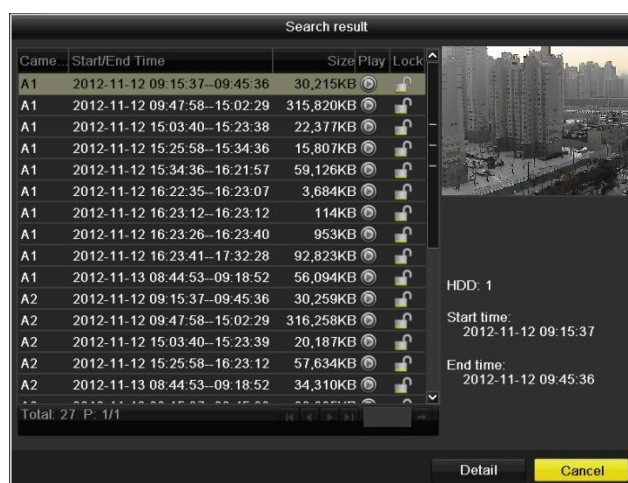



Figure 7.27 Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

3. Backup device management.

Click **New Folder** button if you want to create a new folder in the backup device.

Select a record file or folder in the backup device and press button  if you want to delete it.

Select a record file in the backup device and press button  to play it.

Click **Format** button to format the backup device.

Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

- Click the **Refresh** button.
- Reconnect device.
- Check for compatibility from vendor.

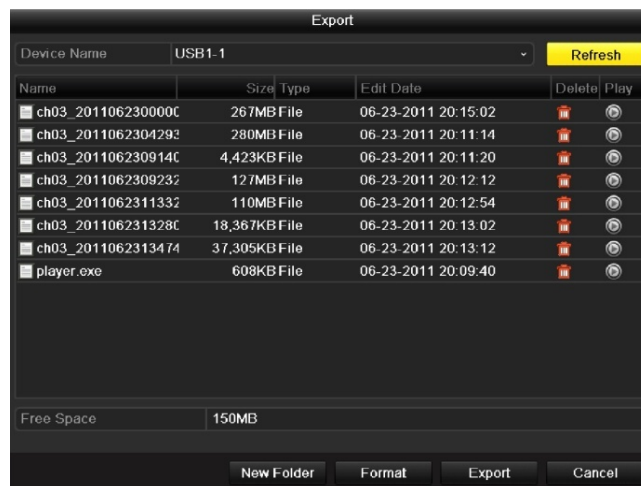


Figure 7. 28 USB Flash Drive Management

Management of USB writers

1. Enter Search Result interface of record files.

Menu>Export>Normal

Set search condition and click **Search** button to enter Search Result interface.

Note: At least one channel shall be selected.



Figure 7. 29 Normal Video Search for Backup

2. Select record files you want to back up.

Click **Export** button to enter Export interface.

Note: At least one record file shall be selected.

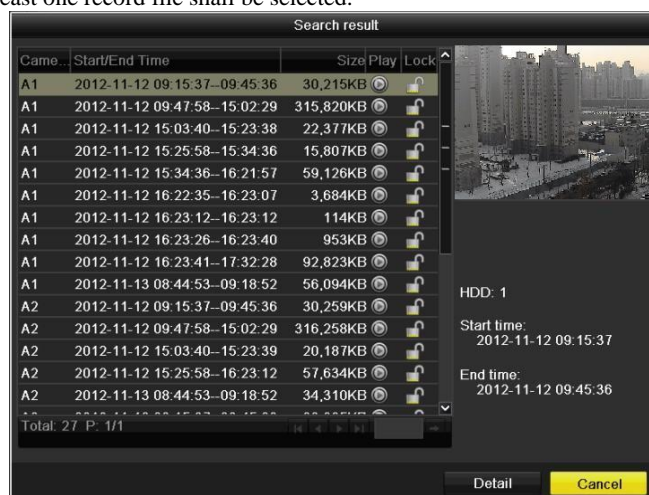


Figure 7. 30 Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

3. Backup device management.
 - Click the **Refresh** button.
 - Reconnect device.
 - Check for compatibility from vendor.



Figure 7. 31 USB Writer Management

Chapter 8 Alarm Settings

8.1 Setting Motion Detection

Steps:

1. Enter Motion Detection interface of Camera Management and choose a camera you want to set up motion detection.

Menu> Camera> Motion

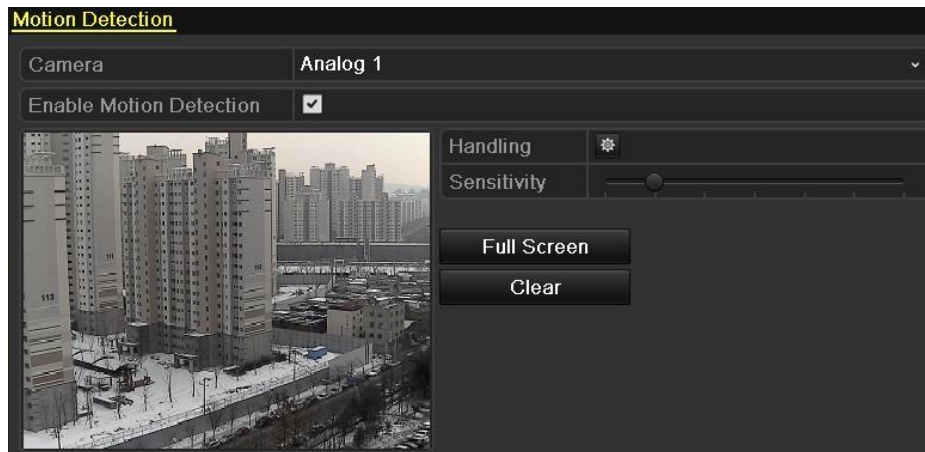


Figure 8.1 Motion Detection Setup Interface

2. Set detection area and sensitivity.

Check ☒ checkbox to enable motion detection, use the mouse to draw detection area(s) and drag the sensitivity bar to set sensitivity.

Click  to set alarm response actions.

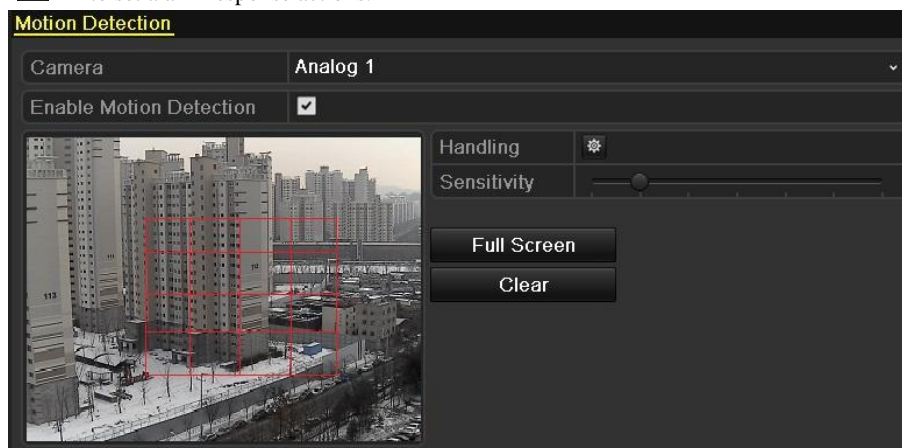


Figure 8.2 Set Detection Area and Sensitivity

3. Click **Trigger Channel** tab and select one or more channels which will start to record or become full-screen monitoring when motion alarm is triggered.

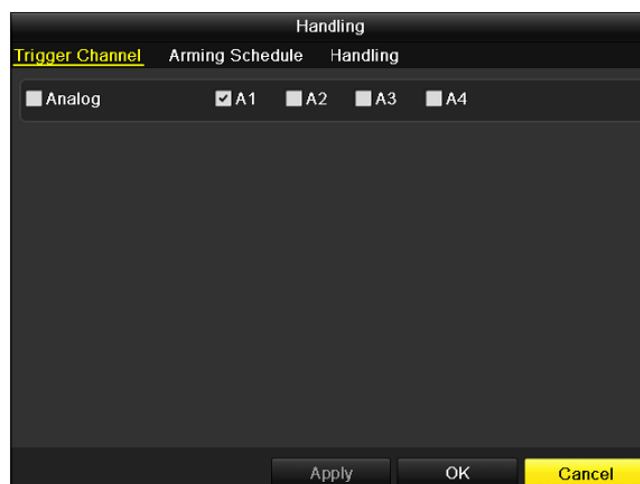


Figure 8.3 Set Trigger Camera of Motion Detection

4. Set arming schedule of the channel.

Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel's arming schedule.

Choose one day of a week and up to eight time periods can be set within each day. Or you can click the **Copy** button to copy the time period settings to other day(s).

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

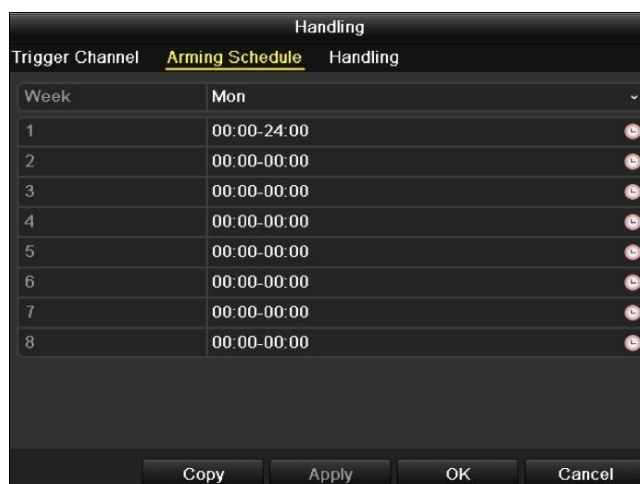


Figure 8.4 Set Arming Schedule of Motion Detection

5. Click **Handling** tab to set up alarm response actions of motion alarm (please refer to *Chapter 8.6 Setting Alarm Response Actions*).

Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of a week.

Click the **OK** button to complete the motion detection settings of the channel.

6. If you want to set motion detection for another channel, repeat the above steps or just copy the above settings to it.

Note: You are not allowed to copy the "Trigger Channel" action.



Figure 8. 5 Copy Settings of Motion Detection

8.2 Setting Sensor Alarms

Purpose:

Set up handling method of an external sensor alarm.

Steps:

1. Enter Alarm Settings of System Configuration and select an alarm input.

Menu> Configuration> Alarm

Select Alarm Input tab to enter Alarm Input Settings interface.

Alarm Status Alarm Input Alarm Output			
Alarm Input List			
No.	Alarm Name	IP Camera Address	Alarm Type
A<-1		Local	N.C
A<-2		Local	N.C
A<-3		Local	N.C
A<-4		Local	N.C
Alarm Output List			
No.	Alarm Name	IP Camera Address	Dwell Time
A>1		Local	5s

Figure 8. 6 Alarm Status Interface of System Configuration

2. Set the handling method of the selected alarm input.

Check the **Setting** checkbox and click **Handling** button to set its alarm response actions.

Alarm Status Alarm Input Alarm Output	
Alarm Input No.	A<-1
Alarm Name	
Type	N.C
Setting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Handling	⚙

Figure 8. 7 Alarm Input Settings Interface

3. Select Trigger Channel tab and select one or more channels which will start to record or become full-screen monitoring when an external alarm is input.

4. Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel's arming schedule.

Choose one day of a week and Max. eight time periods can be set within each day.

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

5. Select **Handling** tab to set up alarm response actions of the alarm input (please refer to *Chapter 8.6 Setting Alarm Response Actions*).

Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to copy an arming schedule to other days.



Figure 8. 8 Set Arming Schedule of Alarm Input

6. If necessary, select **PTZ Linking** tab and set PTZ linkage of the alarm input.

Set PTZ linking parameters and click the **OK** button to complete the settings of the alarm input.

Note: Please check whether the PTZ or speed dome supports PTZ linkage.

One alarm input can trigger presets, patrol or pattern of more than one channel. But presets, patrols and patterns are exclusive.

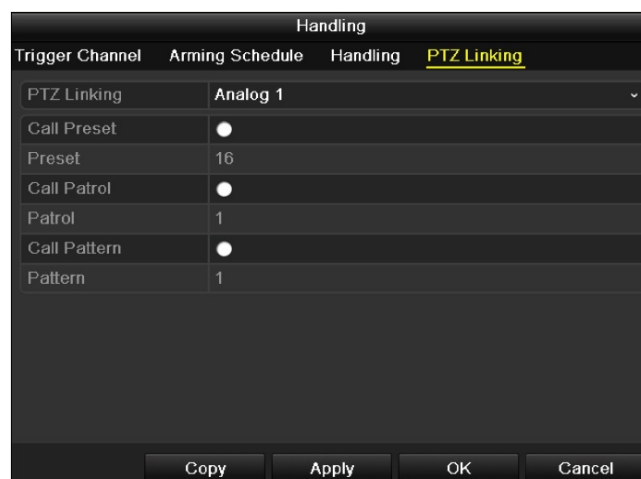


Figure 8. 9 Set PTZ Linking of Alarm Input

7. If you want to set handling method of another alarm input, repeat the above steps or just copy the above settings to it.

Copy Alarm Input

<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm Input No.	Alarm Name	IP Camera Address
<input type="checkbox"/> A<-1		Local
<input type="checkbox"/> A<-2		Local
<input type="checkbox"/> A<-3		Local
<input type="checkbox"/> A<-4		Local

OK Cancel

Figure 8. 10 Copy Settings of Alarm Input

8.3 Detecting Video Loss

Purpose:

Detect video loss of a channel and take alarm response action(s).

Steps:

1. Enter Video Loss interface of Camera Management and select a channel you want to detect.

Menu> Camera> Video Loss

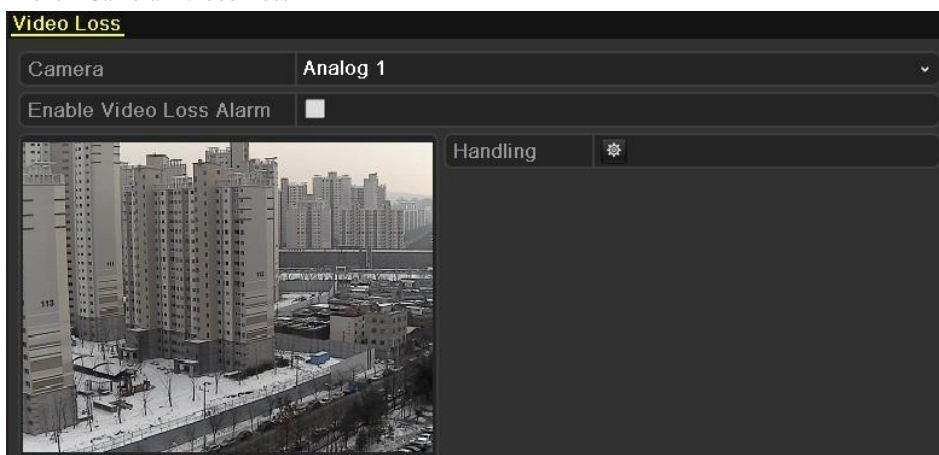



Figure 8.11 Video Loss Setup Interface

2. Set up handling method of video loss.

Check the checkbox of “Enable Video Loss Alarm”.

Click  button to set up handling method of video loss.

3. Set arming schedule of the channel.

Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel’s arming schedule.

Choose one day of a week and up to eight time periods can be set within each day. Or you can click the

Copy button to copy the time period settings to other day(s).

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

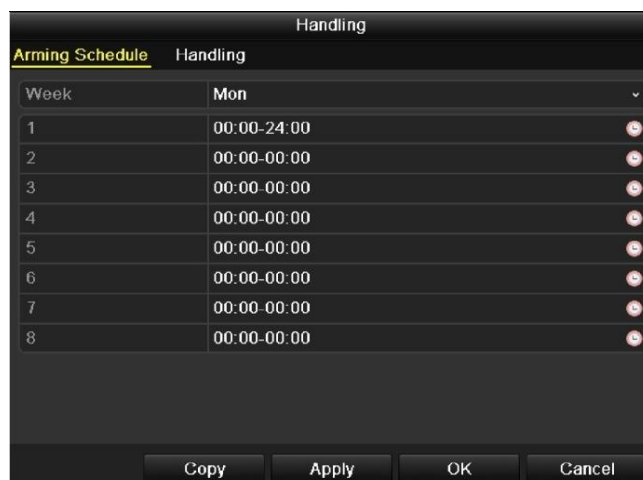


Figure 8.12 Set Arming Schedule of Video Loss

Repeat the above steps to set arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to

copy an arming schedule to other days.

4. Select **Handling** tab to set up alarm response action of video loss (please refer to *Chapter 8.6 Setting Alarm Response Actions*).
5. Click the **OK** button to complete the video loss settings of the channel.

Repeat the above steps to finish settings of other channels, or click the **Copy** button copy the above settings to them.

8.4 Detecting Video Tampering

Purpose:

Trigger alarm when the lens is covered and take alarm response action(s).

Steps:

1. Enter Video Tampering interface of Camera Management and select a channel you want to detect video tampering.

Menu> Camera> Tamper-proof

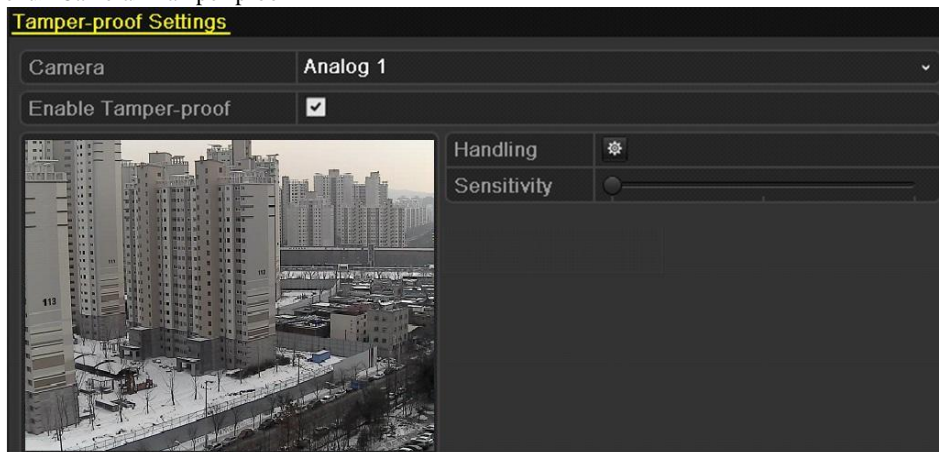


Figure 8.13 Tamper-proof Settings Interface

2. Check the checkbox of “Enable Video Tampering”.
3. Use the mouse to draw an area you want to detect video tampering.
4. Drag the sensitivity bar and choose a proper sensitivity level.

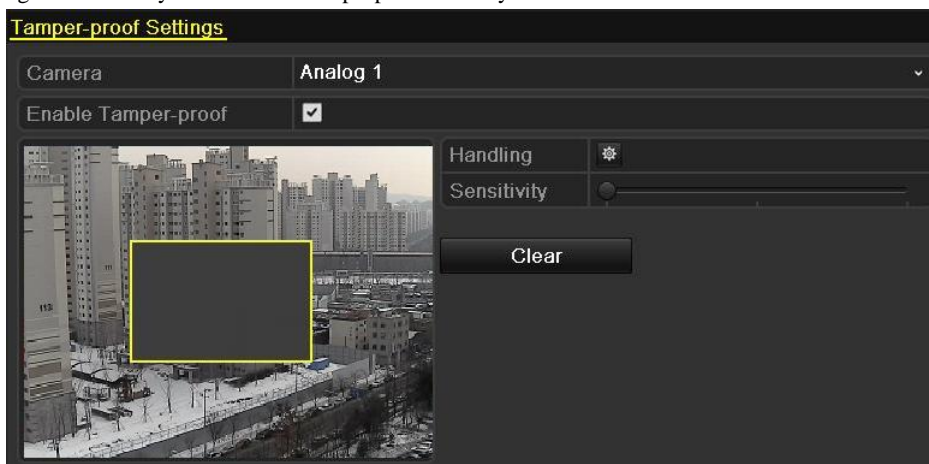



Figure 8.14 Set Detection Area and Sensitivity of Video Tampering

5. Click  to set handling method of video tampering. Set arming schedule and alarm response actions of the channel.
 - 1) Click **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel's arming schedule.
 - 2) Choose one day of a week and up to eight time periods can be set within each day.

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

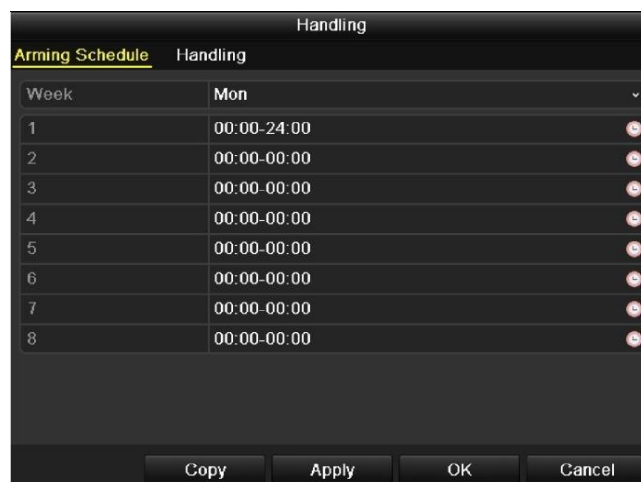


Figure 8. 15 Set Arming Schedule of Video Tampering

- 3) Select Handling tab to set alarm response actions of video tampering alarm (please refer to Chapter 8.6 *Setting Alarm Response Actions*).
Repeat the above steps to set arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to copy an arming schedule to other days.
- 4) Click the **OK** button to complete the video tampering settings of the channel.
Repeat the above steps to finish settings of other channels, or click the **Copy** button copy the above settings to them.

8.5 Handling Exceptions

Purpose:

Exception settings refer to the handling method of various exceptions, e.g.

- **HDD Full:** The HDD is full.
- **HDD Error:** Writing HDD error, unformatted HDD, etc.
- **Network Disconnected:** Disconnected network cable.
- **IP Conflicted:** Duplicated IP address.
- **Illegal Login:** Incorrect user ID or password.
- **Input/Recording Resolution Mismatch:** The input resolution is smaller than the recording resolution.
- **Record Exception:** No space for saving recorded files.

Steps:

Enter Exception interface of System Configuration and handle various exceptions.

Menu> Configuration> Exceptions

Please refer to *Chapter 8.6 Setting Alarm Response Actions* for detailed alarm response actions.

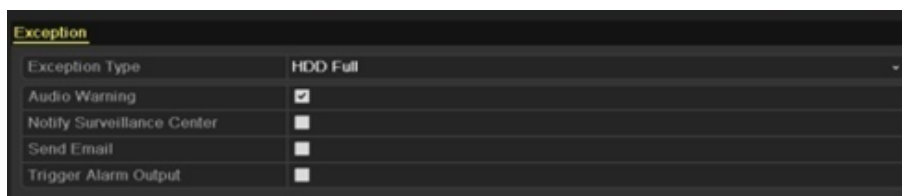


Figure 8. 16 Exceptions Settings Interface (With the Alarm Module)



Figure 8. 17 Exceptions Settings Interface (Without the Alarm Module)

Note: The Trigger Alarm Output function is available after plugging in the alarm module.

8.6 Setting Alarm Response Actions

Purpose:

Take alarm response actions will be activated when an alarm or exception occurs, including Full Screen Monitoring, Audible Warning (buzzer), Notify Surveillance Center, Upload Picture to FTP, Send Email and Trigger Alarm Output(optional).

Full Screen Monitoring

When an alarm is triggered, the local monitor (HDMI or VGA monitor) display in full screen the video image from the alarming channel configured for full screen monitoring.

If alarms are triggered simultaneously in several channels, their full-screen images will be switched at an interval of 10 seconds (default dwell time). A different dwell time can be set by going to Menu > Configuration > Live View > Alarm Picture Dwell Time.

Auto-switch will terminate once the alarm stops and you will be taken back to the Live View interface.

Note: You must select during “Trigger Channel” settings the channel(s) you want to make full screen monitoring.

Audible Warning

Trigger an audible *beep* when an alarm is detected.

Notify Surveillance Center

Sends an exception or alarm signal to remote alarm host when an event occurs. The alarm host refers to the PC installed with Remote Client.

Note: The alarm signal will be transmitted automatically at detection mode when remote alarm host is configured. Please refer to *Chapter 9.2.6 Configuring the Remote Alarm Host* for details of alarm host configuration.

Send Email

Send an email with alarm information to a user or users when an alarm is detected.

Please refer to *Chapter 9.2.10 Configuring Email* for details of Email configuration.


Trigger Alarm Output

Trigger an alarm output when an alarm is triggered.

Steps:

1. Enter Alarm Output interface.

Menu> Configuration> Alarm> Alarm Output

Select an alarm output and set alarm name and dwell time. Click  button to set the arming schedule of alarm output.

Note: If “Manually Clear” is selected in the dropdown list of Dwell Time, you can clear it only by going to Menu> Manual> Alarm.

Alarm Status	Alarm Input	<u>Alarm Output</u>
Alarm Output No.	A->1	
Alarm Name	out1	
Dwell Time	5s	
Handling		

Figure 8. 18 Alarm Output Settings Interface

2. Set up arming schedule of the alarm output.

Choose one day of a week and up to 8 time periods can be set within each day.

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

Handling	
<u>Arming Schedule</u>	
Week	Mon
1	00:00-24:00
2	00:00-00:00
3	00:00-00:00
4	00:00-00:00
5	00:00-00:00
6	00:00-00:00
7	00:00-00:00
8	00:00-00:00
<div>Copy Apply OK Cancel</div>	

Figure 8. 19 Set Arming Schedule of Alarm Output

3. Repeat the above steps to set arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use Copy button to copy an arming schedule to other days.

Click the **OK** button to complete the video tampering settings of the alarm output.

4. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

8.7 Triggering or Clearing Alarm Output Manually

Purpose:

Sensor alarm can be triggered or cleared manually. If “Manually Clear” is selected in the dropdown list of dwell time of an alarm output, the alarm can be cleared only by clicking **Clear** button in the following interface.

Steps:

Select the alarm output you want to trigger or clear and make related operations.

Menu> Manual> Alarm

Click **Trigger/Clear** button if you want to trigger or clear an alarm output.

Click **Trigger All** button if you want to trigger all alarm outputs.

Click **Clear All** button if you want to clear all alarm output.



No.	Alarm Name	IP Camera Address	Trigger
A->1		Local	No

Figure 8. 20 Clear or Trigger Alarm Output Manually

Chapter 9 Network Settings

9.1 Configuring General Settings

Purpose:

Network settings must be properly configured before you operate DVR over network.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

Menu > Configuration > Network

General	PPPOE	DDNS	NTP	Email	SNMP	UPnP	More Settings
NIC Type	10M/100M/1000M Self-adaptive						
Enable DHCP	<input type="checkbox"/>						
IPv4 Address	172 .6 .23 .213						
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255 .255 .255 .0						
IPv4 Default Gateway	172 .6 .23 .1						
IPv6 Address 1	fe80::8ee7:48ff:fe07:e22c/64						
IPv6 Address 2							
IPv6 Default Gateway							
MAC Address	8c:e7:48:07:e2:2c						
MTU(Bytes)	1500						
Preferred DNS Server							
Alternate DNS Server							

Figure 9. 1 Network Settings Interface

2. Select the **General** tab.
3. In the **General Settings** interface, you can configure the following settings: NIC Type, IPv4 Address, IPv4 Gateway, MTU and DNS Server.

If the DHCP server is available, you can click the checkbox of **DHCP** to automatically obtain an IP address and other network settings from that server.

Note: The valid value of MTU is from 500 to 9676.

4. After having configured the general settings, click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

9.2 Configuring Advanced Settings

9.2.1 Configuring PPPoE Settings

Purpose:

The DVR also allows access by Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE).

Steps:

1. Enter the **Network Settings** interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **PPPoE** tab to enter the PPPoE Settings interface.

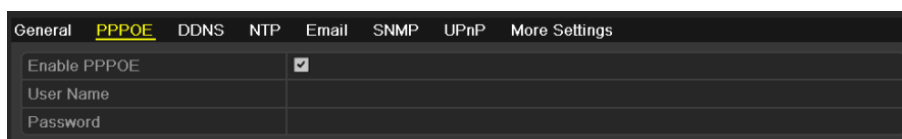


Figure 9. 2 PPPoE Settings Interface

3. Check the **PPPoE** checkbox to enable this feature.
 4. Enter **User Name** and **Password** for PPPoE access.
- Note:** The User Name and Password should be assigned by your ISP.
5. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.
 6. After successful settings, the system asks you to reboot the device to enable the new settings, and the PPPoE dial-up is automatically connected after reboot.

You can go to Menu > Maintenance > System Info > Network interface to view the status of PPPoE connection. Please refer to *Chapter 12.1 Viewing System Information* for PPPoE status.

9.2.2 Configuring DDNS

Purpose:

If your DVR is set to use PPPoE as its default network connection, you may set Dynamic DNS (DDNS) to be used for network access.

Prior registration with your ISP is required before configuring the system to use DDNS.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **DDNS** tab to enter the DDNS Settings interface.

General	PPPOE	DDNS	NTP	Email	SNMP	UPnP	More Settings
Enable DDNS	<input type="checkbox"/>						
DDNS Type	PeanutHull						
Server Address							
Device Domain Name							
User Name							
Password							
Confirm							

Figure 9. 3 DDNS Settings Interface

3. Check the **DDNS** checkbox to enable this feature.
4. Select **DDNS Type**. Five different DDNS types are selectable: IPServer, DynDNS, PeanutHull, NO-IP

• **IPServer:** Enter **Server Address** for IPServer.

Note: The **Server Address** should be the IP address of the PC that runs IPServer.

Enable DDNS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DDNS Type	IPServer
Server Address	172.8.2.1
Device Domain Name	
User Name	
Password	
Confirm	

Figure 9. 4 IPServer Settings Interface

• **DynDNS:**

- 1) Enter **Server Address** for DynDNS (e.g. members.dyndns.org).
- 2) In the **Device Domain Name** text field, enter the domain obtained from the DynDNS website.
- 3) Enter the **User Name** and **Password** registered in the DynDNS website.

Enable DDNS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DDNS Type	DynDNS
Server Address	members.dyndns.org
Device Domain Name	123.dyndns.com
User Name	123
Password	*****
Confirm	*****

Figure 9. 5 DynDNS Settings Interface

• **PeanutHull:** Enter User Name and Password obtained from the PeanutHull website.

Enable DDNS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DDNS Type	PeanutHull
Server Address	
Device Domain Name	
User Name	123.gicp.net
Password	*****
Confirm	*****

Figure 9. 6 Peanut Hull Settings Interface

• NO-IP:

Enter the account information in the corresponding fields. Refer to the DynDNS settings.

- 1) Enter **Server Address** for NO-IP.
- 2) In the **Device Domain Name** text field, enter the domain obtained from the NO-IP website (www.no-ip.com).
- 3) Enter the **User Name** and **Password** registered in the NO-IP website.

Enable DDNS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DDNS Type	NO-IP
Server Address	no-ip.org
Device Domain Name	123.no-ip.org
User Name	123
Password	*****
Confirm	*****

Figure 9. 7 NO-IP Settings Interface

5. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

9.2.3 Configuring NTP Server

Purpose:

A Network Time Protocol (NTP) Server can be configured on your DVR to ensure the accuracy of system date/time.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **NTP** tab to enter the NTP Settings interface.

General	PPPOE	DDNS	NTP	Email	SNMP	UPnP	More Settings
Enable NTP	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Interval (min)	60						
NTP Server							
NTP Port	123						

Figure 9. 8 NTP Settings Interface

3. Check the **Enable NTP** checkbox to enable this feature.
4. Configure the following NTP settings:
 - **Interval:** Time interval between the two synchronizing actions with NTP server. The unit is

minute.

- **NTP Server:** IP address of NTP server.
- **NTP Port:** Port of NTP server.

5. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

Note: The time synchronization interval can be set from 1 to 10080 minutes, and the default value is 60 minutes.

If the DVR is connected to a public network, you should use a NTP server that has a time synchronization function, such as the server at the National Time Center (IP Address: 210.72.145.44). If the DVR is set in a more customized network, NTP software can be used to establish a NTP server used for time synchronization.

9.2.4 Configuring SNMP

Purpose:

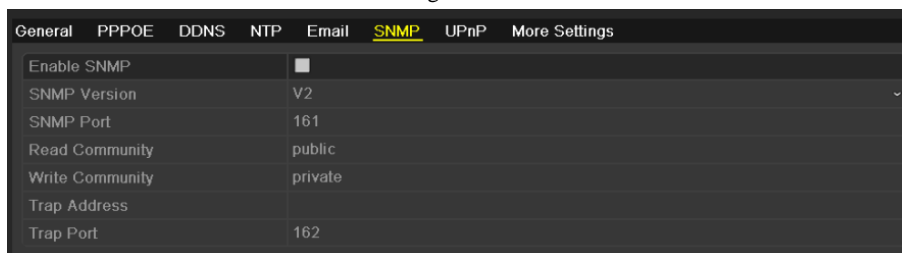
You can use SNMP protocol to get device status and parameters related information.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

Menu > Configuration > Network

2. Select the **SNMP** tab to enter the SNMP Settings interface.



General	PPPOE	DDNS	NTP	Email	SNMP	UPnP	More Settings
Enable SNMP					<input type="checkbox"/>		
SNMP Version					V2		
SNMP Port					161		
Read Community					public		
Write Community					private		
Trap Address							
Trap Port					162		

Figure 9.9 SNMP Settings Interface

3. Check the **Enable SNMP** checkbox to enable this feature.

4. Configure the following SNMP settings:

- **Trap Address:** IP Address of SNMP host.
- **Trap Port:** Port of SNMP host.



Enable SNMP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SNMP Version	V2
SNMP Port	161
Read SNMP Community	public
Write SNMP Community	private
Trap Address	
Trap Port	162

Figure 9.10 Configure SNMP Settings

5. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

Note: Before setting the SNMP, please download the SNMP software and manage to receive the device information via SNMP port. By setting the Trap Address, the DVR is allowed to send the alarm event and exception message to the surveillance center.

9.2.5 Configuring UPnP™

Purpose:

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP™) can permits the device seamlessly discover the presence of other network devices on the network and establish functional network services for data sharing, communications, etc. You can use the UPnP™ function to enable the fast connection of the device to the WAN via a router without port mapping.

Before you start:

If you want to enable the UPnP™ function of the device, you must enable the UPnP™ function of the router to which your device is connected. When the network working mode of the device is set as multi-address, the Default Route of the device should be in the same network segment as that of the LAN IP address of the router.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **UPnP** tab to enter the UPnP™ interface.

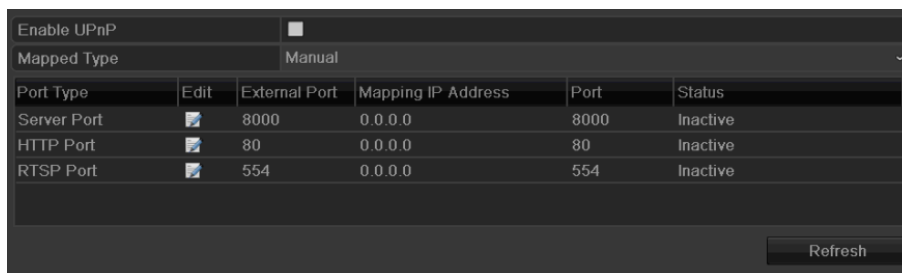


Figure 9. 11 UPnP™ Settings Interface

3. Check ☒ checkbox to enable UPnP™.
4. Choose the **Mapped Type**, Auto and Manual are selectable.
5. Click to open the External Port Settings dialog box. Configure the external port No. for server port, http port and RTSP port respectively.

Notes:

- 1) You can use the default port No., or change it according to actual requirements.
- 2) External Port indicates the port No. for port mapping in the router.
- 3) The value of the port No. should between 1 and 65535 and the value must be different from each other.

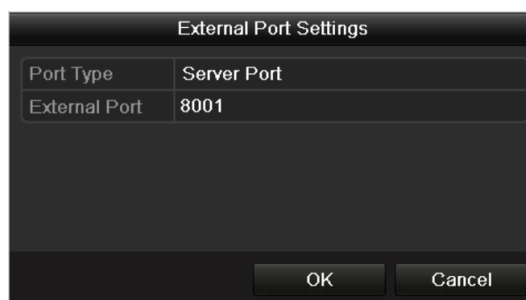


Figure 9. 12 External Port Settings Dialog Box

6. You can click the **Refresh** button to get the latest status of the port mapping.

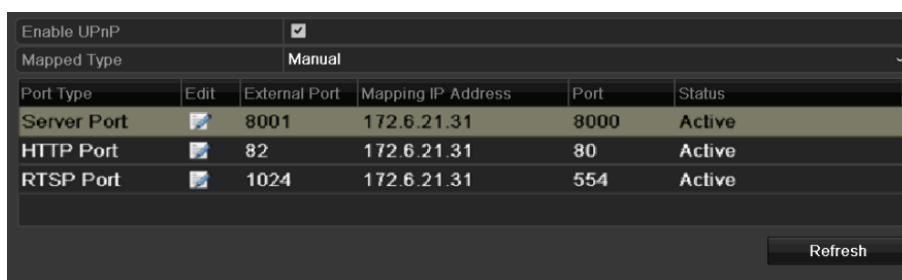


Figure 9.13 UPnP™ Settings Finished

7. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

9.2.6 Configuring the Remote Alarm Host

Purpose:

With a remote alarm host configured, the DVR will send the alarm event or exception message to the host when an alarm is triggered. The remote alarm host must have the Network Video Surveillance software installed.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface.



Figure 9.14 More Settings Interface

3. Enter **Alarm Host IP** and **Alarm Host Port** in the text fields.

The **Alarm Host IP** refers to the IP address of the remote PC on which the CMS (Client Management System) software is installed, and the **Alarm Host Port** must be the same as the alarm monitoring port configured in the software (default port is 7200).

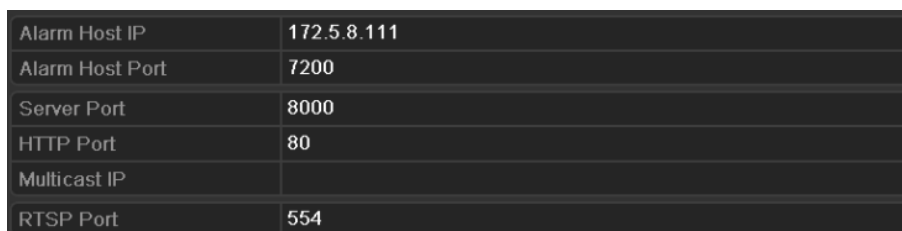


Figure 9.15 Configure Alarm Host

4. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

9.2.7 Configuring Multicast

Purpose:

The multicast can be configured to realize live view for more than 128 cameras through network.

A multicast address spans the Class-D IP range of 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255. It is recommended to use the IP address ranging from 239.252.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface.
3. Set **Multicast IP**. When adding a device to the CMS (Client Management System) software, the multicast address must be the same as the DVR's multicast IP.

Alarm Host IP	172.5.8.111
Alarm Host Port	7200
Server Port	8000
HTTP Port	80
Multicast IP	239.252.2.50
RTSP Port	554

Figure 9.16 Configure Multicast

4. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

9.2.8 Configuring RTSP

Purpose:

The RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) is a network control protocol designed for using in entertainment and communications systems to control streaming media servers.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings menu;
Menu > Configuration > Network.
2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings menu.

Alarm Host IP	172.5.8.111
Alarm Host Port	7200
Server Port	8000
HTTP Port	80
Multicast IP	239.252.2.50
RTSP Port	554

Figure 9.17 RTSP Settings Interface

3. Enter the RTSP port in the text field of **RTSP Service Port**. The default RTSP port is 554, and you can change it according to different requirements.
4. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the menu.


9.2.9 Configuring Server and HTTP Ports

Purpose:

You can change the server and HTTP ports in the Network Settings menu. The default server port is 8000 and the default HTTP port is 80.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 18.
3. Enter new **Server Port** and **HTTP Port**.



Alarm Host IP	
Alarm Host Port	
Server Port	8000
HTTP Port	80
Multicast IP	
RTSP Port	

Figure 9. 18 Host/Others Settings Menu

4. Enter the Server Port and HTTP Port in the text fields. The default Server Port is 8000 and the HTTP Port is 80, and you can change them according to different requirements.
5. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

Note: The Server Port should be set to the range of 2000-65535 and it is used for remote client software access. The HTTP port is used for remote IE access.

9.2.10 Configuring Email

Purpose:

The system can be configured to send an Email notification to all designated users if an event is detected, e.g. an alarm or motion event is detected, etc.

Before configuring the Email settings, the DVR must be connected to a local area network (LAN) that maintains an SMTP mail server. The network must also be connected to either an intranet or the Internet depending on the location of the e-mail accounts to which you want to send notification. Additional, the Preferred DNS server must be configured.

Before you start:

Make sure you have configured the IPv4 Address, IPv4 Subnet Mask, IPv4 Gateway and the Preferred DNS Server in the Network Settings menu. Please refer to *Chapter 9.1 Configuring General Settings* for detailed information.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **Email** tab to enter the Email Settings interface.

Enable Server Authentica...	<input type="checkbox"/>
User Name	
Password	
SMTP Server	126.smtp.com
SMTP Port	25
Enable SSL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sender	test01
Sender's Address	test01@126.com
Select Receivers	Receiver 1
Receiver	test02
Receiver's Address	test02@163.com
Enable Attached Picture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Interval	2s

Figure 9. 19 Email Settings Interface

3. Configure the following Email settings:

Enable Server Authentication (optional): Check the checkbox to enable the server authentication feature.

User Name: The user account of sender's Email for SMTP server authentication.

Password: The password of sender's Email for SMTP server authentication.

SMTP Server: The SMTP Server IP address or host name (e.g., smtp.263xmail.com).

SMTP Port No.: The SMTP port. The default TCP/IP port used for SMTP is 25.

Enable SSL (optional): Click the checkbox to enable SSL if required by the SMTP server.

Sender: The name of sender.

Sender's Address: The Email address of sender.

Select Receivers: Select the receiver. Up to 3 receivers can be configured.

Receiver: The name of the receiver of the Email.

Receiver's Address: The Email address of the receiver.

Enable Attached Pictures: Check the checkbox of **Enable Attached Picture** if you want to send email with attached alarm images. The interval is the time between two captures of the alarm images. You can also set SMTP port and enable SSL here.

Interval: The interval refers to the time between two actions of sending attached pictures.

E-mail Test: Sends a test message to verify that the SMTP server can be reached.

4. Click the **Apply** button to save the Email settings.

5. You can click the **Test** button to test whether your Email settings work. The corresponding Attention message box pops up.

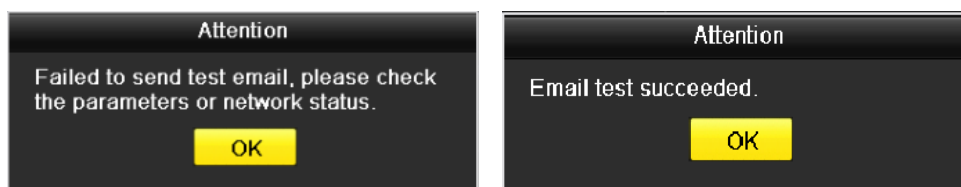


Figure 9. 20 Email Testing Attention

9.3 Checking Network Traffic

Purpose:

You can check the network traffic to obtain real-time information of DVR such as linking status, MTU, sending/receiving rate, etc.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Traffic interface.

Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect

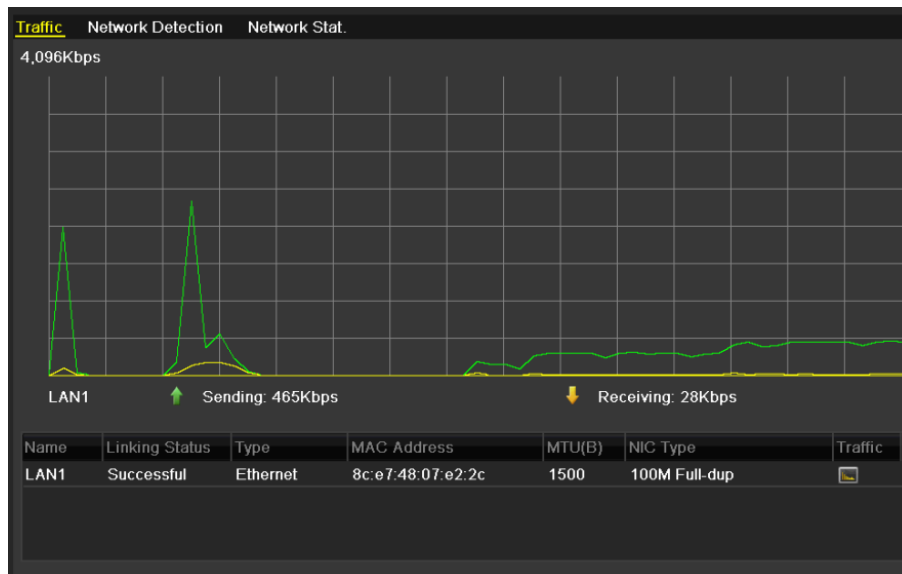


Figure 9. 21 Network Traffic Interface

2. You can view the sending rate and receiving rate information on the interface. The traffic data is refreshed every 1 second.

9.4 Configuring Network Detection

Purpose:

You can obtain network connecting status of DVR through the network detection function, including network delay, packet loss, etc.

9.4.1 Testing Network Delay and Packet Loss

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Traffic interface.
Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect
2. Click the **Network Detection** tab to enter the Network Detection menu.

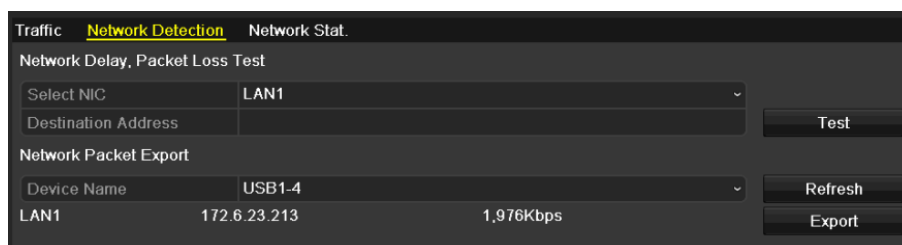


Figure 9.22 Network Detection Interface

3. Select a NIC to test network delay and packet loss.
4. Enter the destination address in the text field of **Destination Address**.
5. Click the **Test** button to start testing network delay and packet loss. The testing result pops up on the window. If the testing is failed, the error message box will pop up as well.

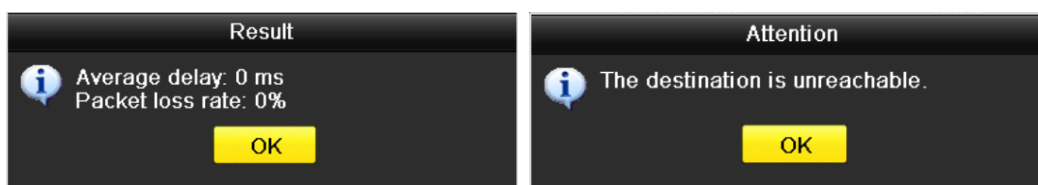


Figure 9.23 Testing Result of Network Delay and Packet Loss

9.4.2 Exporting Network Packet

Purpose:

By connecting the DVR to network, the captured network data packet can be exported to USB-flash disk, SATA and other local backup devices.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Traffic interface.
Menu > Maintenance > Net Detect
2. Click the **Network Detection** tab to enter the Network Detection interface.

3. Select the backup device from the dropdown list of Device Name.

Note: Click the **Refresh** button if the connected local backup device cannot be displayed. When it fails to detect the backup device, please check whether it is compatible with the DVR. You can format the backup device if the format is incorrect.

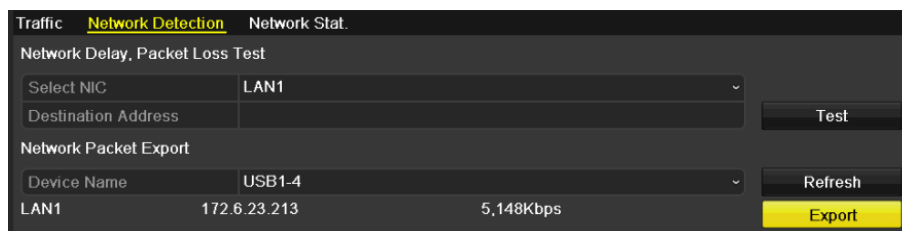


Figure 9. 24 Export Network Packet

4. Click the **Export** button to start exporting.
5. After the exporting is complete, click **OK** to finish the packet export.

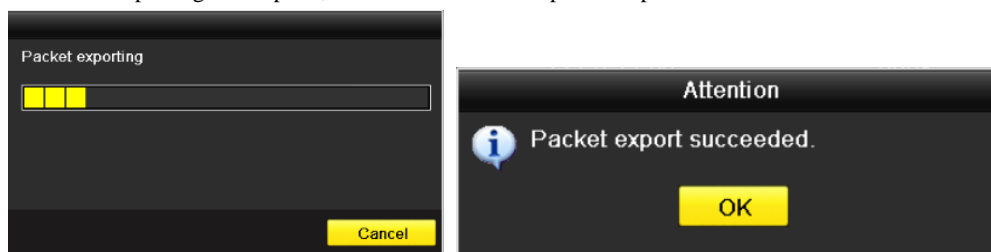


Figure 9. 25 Packet Export Attention

Note: Up to 1M data can be exported each time.

9.4.3 Checking Network Status

Purpose:

You can also check the network status and quick set the network parameters in this interface.

Steps:

Click Status on the right bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows a web interface with three tabs: 'Traffic', 'Network Detection', and 'Network Stat.'. The 'Network Stat.' tab is active. It contains two main sections: 'Network Delay, Packet Loss Test' and 'Network Packet Export'. In the first section, 'Select NIC' is set to 'LAN1' and 'Destination Address' is empty, with a 'Test' button. In the second section, 'Device Name' is set to 'USB1-4', and there is a table showing 'LAN1' with IP '172.6.23.213' and speed '1,976Kbps'. 'Refresh' and 'Export' buttons are also present.

Figure 9. 26 Checking Network Status

If the network is normal the following message box pops out.

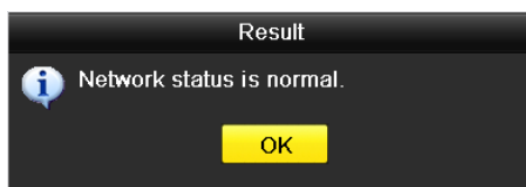


Figure 9. 27 Network Status Checking Result

If the message box pops out with other information instead of this one, you can click **Network** button to show the quick setting interface of the network parameters.

The screenshot shows a 'Network' configuration window. It has several fields: 'NIC Type' (set to '10M/100M/1000M Self-adaptive'), 'Enable DHCP' (checkbox), 'IPv4 Address' (172 . 6 . 23 . 213), 'IPv4 Subnet Mask' (255 . 255 . 255 . 0), 'IPv4 Default Gateway' (172 . 6 . 23 . 1), 'Preferred DNS Server', and 'Alternate DNS Server'. At the bottom are 'Apply', 'OK', and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 9. 28 Network Parameters Configuration

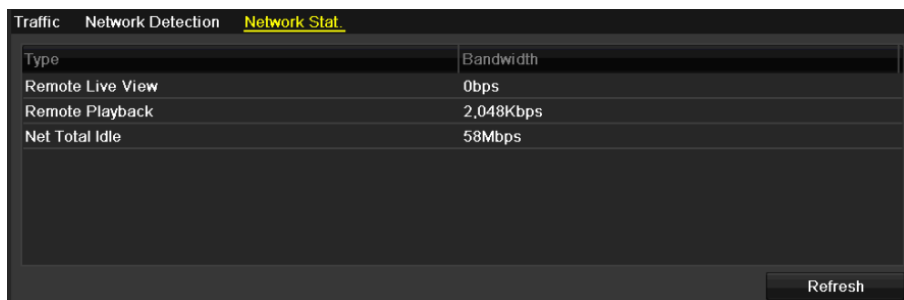
9.4.4 Checking Network Statistics

Purpose:

You can check the network statistics to obtain the real-time information of the device.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Statistics interface.
Menu > Maintenance> Net Detect
2. Click the **Network Stat.** tab to enter the Network Statistics menu.



The screenshot shows a web interface with three tabs: 'Traffic', 'Network Detection', and 'Network Stat.'. The 'Network Stat.' tab is selected and highlighted in yellow. Below the tabs is a table with two columns: 'Type' and 'Bandwidth'. The table contains three rows of data: 'Remote Live View' with '0bps', 'Remote Playback' with '2,048Kbps', and 'Net Total Idle' with '58Mbps'. Below the table is a large empty rectangular area. At the bottom right of the interface is a 'Refresh' button.

Type	Bandwidth
Remote Live View	0bps
Remote Playback	2,048Kbps
Net Total Idle	58Mbps

Figure 9. 29 Network Stat. Interface

3. View the bandwidth of Remote Live View, bandwidth of Remote Playback, and bandwidth of Net Total Idle.
4. Click **Refresh** button to get the latest bandwidth statistics.

Chapter 10 HDD Management

10.1 Initializing HDDs

Purpose:

A newly installed hard disk drive (HDD) must be initialized before it can be used with your DVR.

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.

Menu > HDD>General.

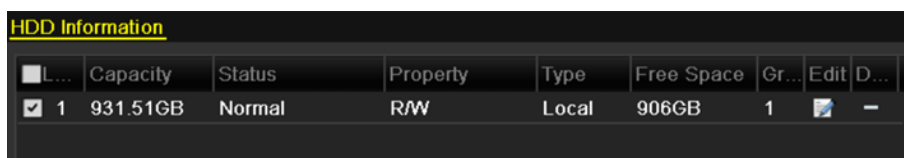


Figure 10. 1 HDD Information Interface

2. Select HDD to be initialized.
3. Click the **Init** button.



Figure 10. 2 Confirm Initialization

4. Select the **OK** button to start initialization.

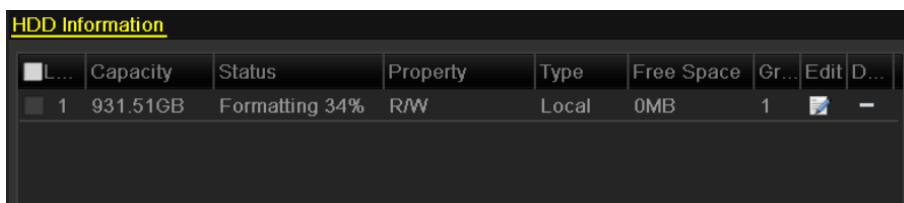


Figure 10. 3 Start Initialization

5. After the HDD has been initialized, the status of the HDD will change from *Uninitialized* to *Normal*.

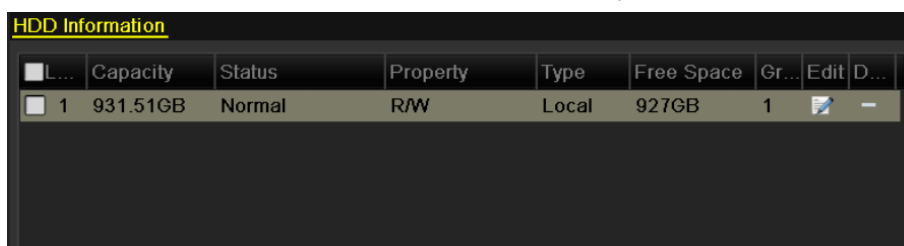


Figure 10. 4 HDD Status Changes to Normal

Note: Initializing the HDD will erase all data on it.

10.2 Managing Network HDD

Purpose:

You can add the allocated NAS or disk of IP SAN to DVR, and use it as network HDD.

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.

Menu > HDD>General

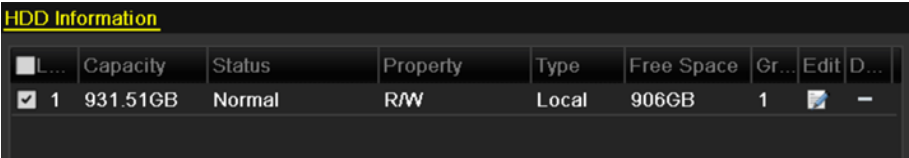


Figure 10. 5 HDD Information Interface

2. Click the **Add** button to enter the Add NetHDD interface, as shown in Figure 10. 6.

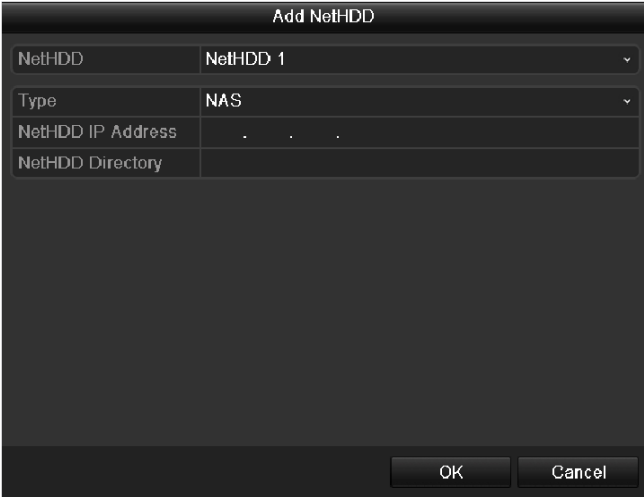


Figure 10. 6 HDD Information Interface

3. Add the allocated NetHDD.
4. Select the type to NAS or IP SAN.
5. Configure the NAS or IP SAN settings.
 - **Add NAS disk:**
 - 1) Enter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
 - 2) Enter the NetHDD Directory in the text field.
 - 3) Click the **OK** button to add the configured NAS disk.

Note: Up to 8 NAS disks can be added.

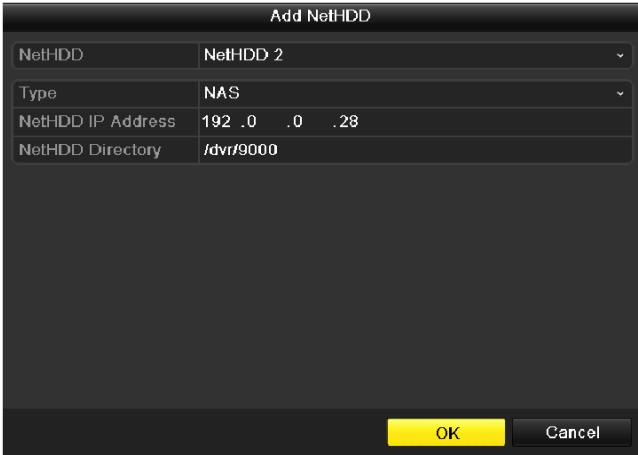


Figure 10. 7 Add NAS Disk

- **Add IP SAN:**
 - 1) Enter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
 - 2) Click the **Search** button to the available IP SAN disks.
 - 3) Select the IP SAN disk from the list shown below.
 - 4) Click the **OK** button to add the selected IP SAN disk.

Note: Up to 1 IP SAN disk can be added.

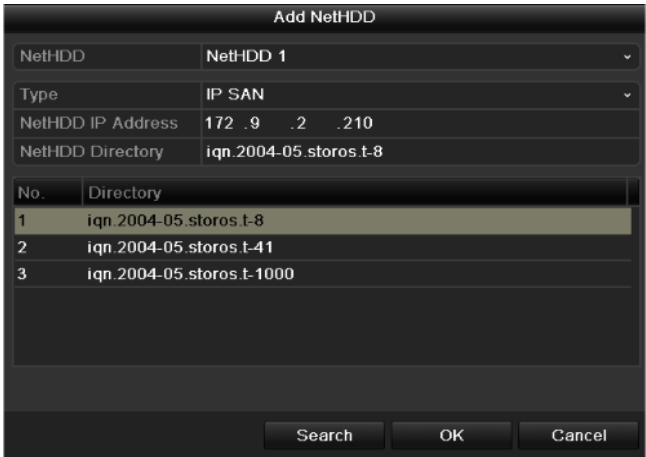


Figure 10. 8 Add IP SAN Disk

6. After having successfully added the NAS or IP SAN disk, return to the HDD Information menu. The added NetHDD will be displayed in the list.

Note: If the added NetHDD is uninitialized, please select it and click the **Init** button for initialization.

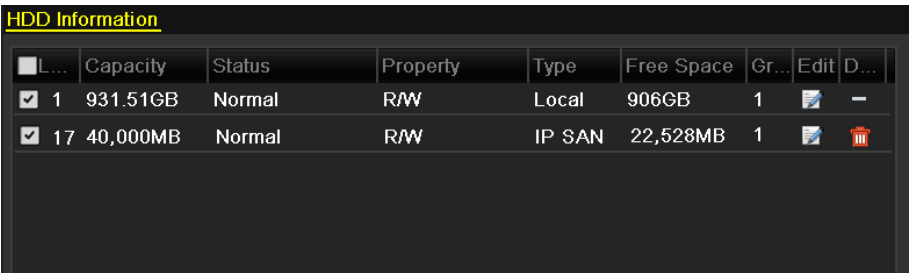


Figure 10. 9 Initialize Added NetHDD

10.3 Managing HDD Group

10.3.1 Setting HDD Groups

Purpose:

Multiple HDDs can be managed in groups. Video from specified channels can be recorded onto a particular HDD group through HDD settings.

Steps:

1. Enter the Storage Mode interface.
Menu > HDD > Advanced
2. Set the **Mode** to Group, as shown in Figure 10. 10.

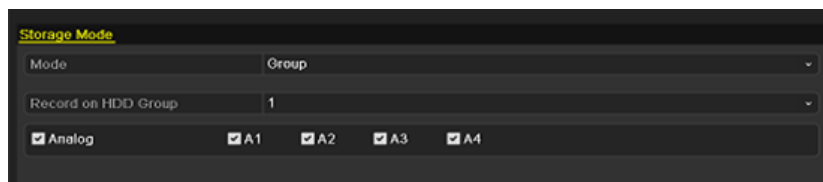


Figure 10. 10 Storage Mode Interface

3. Click the **Apply** button and the following Attention box will pop up.

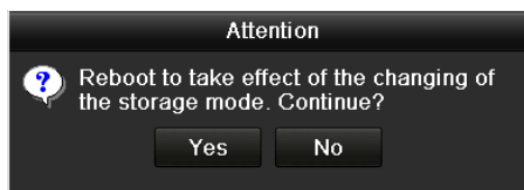



Figure 10. 11 Attention for Reboot

4. Click the **Yes** button to reboot the device to activate the changes.
5. After reboot of device, enter the HDD Information interface.
Menu > HDD > General
6. Select HDD from the list and click the  icon to enter the Local HDD Settings interface, as shown in Figure 10. 12.

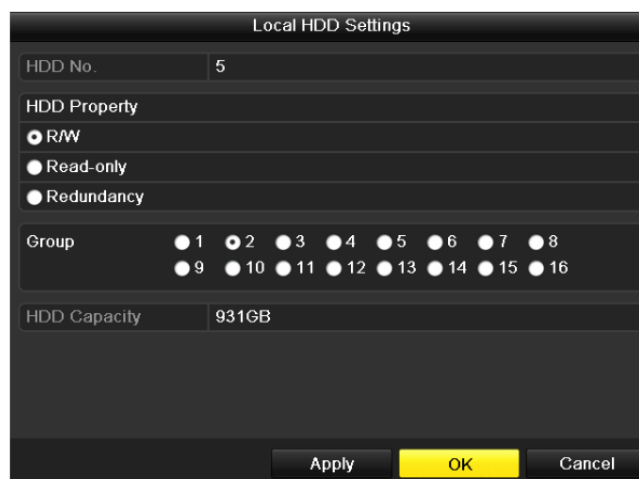


Figure 10.12 Local HDD Settings Interface

7. Select the Group number for the current HDD.

Note: The default group No. for each HDD is 1.

8. Click the **OK** button to confirm the settings.

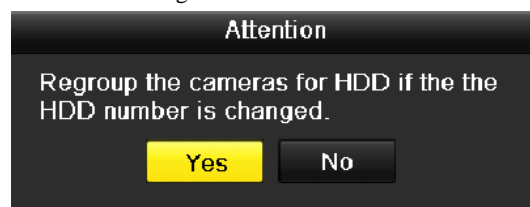


Figure 10.13 Confirm HDD Group Settings

9. In the pop-up Attention box, click the **Yes** button to finish the settings.

10.3.2 Setting HDD Property

Purpose:

The HDD property can be set to redundancy, read-only or read/write (R/W). Before setting the HDD property, please set the storage mode to Group (refer to step1-4 of *Chapter 10.3.1 Setting HDD Groups*).

A HDD can be set to read-only to prevent important recorded files from being overwritten when the HDD becomes full in overwrite recording mode.

When the HDD property is set to redundancy, the video can be recorded both onto the redundancy HDD and the R/W HDD simultaneously so as to ensure high security and reliability of video data.

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.

Menu > HDD > General


2. Select HDD from the list and click the  icon to enter the Local HDD Settings interface, as shown in Figure 10.14.



Figure 10. 14 Set HDD Property

3. Set the HDD property to R/W, Read-only or Redundancy.
4. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and exit the interface.
5. In the HDD Information menu, the HDD property will be displayed in the list.

Note: At least 2 hard disks must be added on your DVR when you want to set a HDD to Redundancy, and there is one HDD with R/W property.

10.4 Configuring Quota Mode

Purpose

Each camera can be configured with allocated quota for the storage of recorded files.

Steps

1. Enter the Storage Mode interface.

Menu > HDD > Advanced

2. Set the **Mode** to Quota, as shown in Figure 10. 15.

Note: The DVR must be rebooted to enable the changes to take effect.

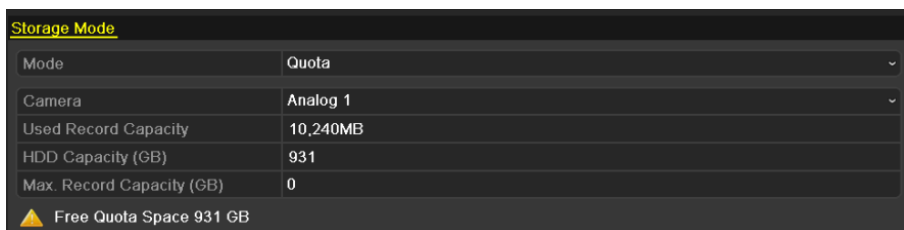


Figure 10. 15 Storage Mode Settings Interface

3. Select a camera for which you want to configure quota.
4. Enter the storage capacity in the text fields of **Max. Record Capacity (GB)** and **Max. Picture Capacity (GB)**, as shown in Figure 10. 16.

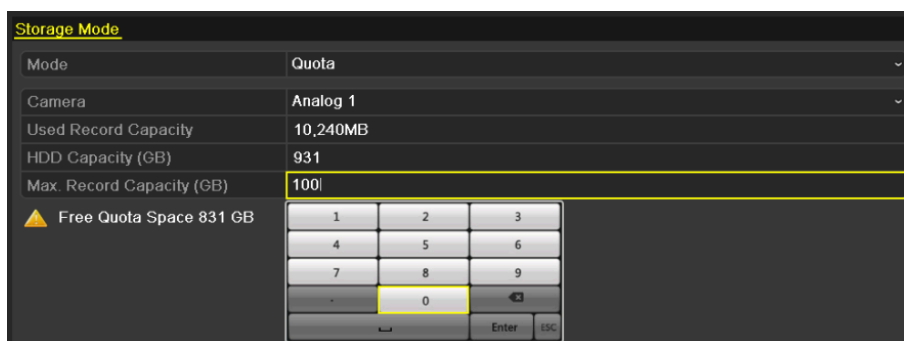


Figure 10. 16 Configure Record Quota

5. You can copy the quota settings of the current camera to other cameras if required. Click the **Copy** button to enter the Copy Camera interface, as shown in Figure 10. 17



Figure 10. 17 Copy Settings to Other Camera(s)

6. Select the camera (s) to be configured with the same quota settings. You can also click the checkbox of Analog to select all cameras.
7. Click the **OK** button to finish the Copy settings and back to the Storage Mode interface.
8. Click the **Apply** button to apply the settings.

Note: If the quota capacity is set to 0, then all cameras will use the total capacity of HDD for record.

10.5 Checking HDD Status

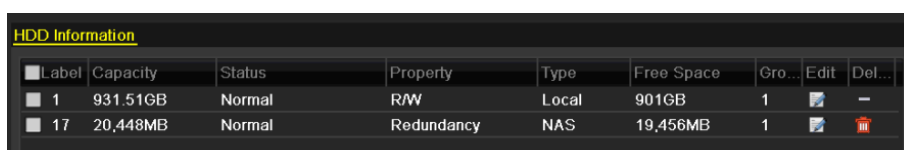
Purpose:

You may check the status of the installed HDDs on DVR so as to take immediate check and maintenance in case of HDD failure.

Checking HDD Status in HDD Information Interface

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.
Menu > HDD>General
2. Check the status of each HDD which is displayed on the list, as shown in Figure 10. 18



Label	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Gr...	Edit	Del...
1	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	901GB	1		-
17	20,448MB	Normal	Redundancy	NAS	19,456MB	1		

Figure 10. 18 View HDD Status (1)

Note: If the status of HDD is *Normal* or *Sleeping*, it works normally. If the status is *Uninitialized* or *Abnormal*, please initialize the HDD before use. And if the HDD initialization is failed, please replace it with a new one.

Checking HDD Status in HDD Information Interface

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.
Menu > Maintenance > System Info
2. Click the **HDD** tab to view the status of each HDD displayed on the list, as shown in Figure 10. 19.

Device Info

Camera

Record

Network

HDD

Label	Status	Capacity	Free Space	Property	Type	Group
1	Normal	931.51GB	901GB	R/W	Local	1
17	Normal	20,448MB	19,456MB	Redundancy	NAS	1

Figure 10. 19 View HDD Status (2)

10.6 Checking S.M.A.R.T Information

Purpose:

The S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) is a monitoring system for HDD to detect and report on various indicators of reliability in the hopes of anticipating failures.

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Detect interface.
Menu > HDD > HDD Detect
2. Click the S.M.A.R.T. Settings tab to enter the interface.
3. Select the HDD to view its S.M.A.R.T. information list, as shown in Figure 10. 20.

Note: If you want to use the HDD even when the S.M.A.R.T. checking is failed, you can check the checkbox before the **Continue to use this disk when self-evaluation is failed** item.

S.M.A.R.T. Settings Bad Sector Detection

☐ Continue to use this disk when self-evaluation is failed.

HDD	1
Self-test Status	Not tested
Self-test Type	Short Test
S.M.A.R.T.	⚙
Temperature (°C)	39
Power On (days)	267
Self-evaluation	Pass
All-evaluation	Functional

S.M.A.R.T. Information

ID	Attribute Name	Status	Flags	Threshold	Value	Worst	Raw Value
0x1	Raw Read Error Rate	OK	2f	51	200	200	0
0x3	Spin Up Time	OK	27	21	163	107	4833
0x4	Start/Stop Count	OK	32	0	100	100	348
0x5	Reallocated Sector Count	OK	33	140	200	200	0
0x7	Seek Error Rate	OK	2e	0	200	200	0
0x9	Power-on Hours Count	OK	32	0	92	92	6417
0xa	Spin Up Retry Count	OK	32	0	100	100	0

Figure 10. 20 S.M.A.R.T Settings Interface

10.7 Detecting Bad Sector

Purpose:

You can detect the bad sector of the HDD to check the status of the HDD.

Steps:

- 1. Enter the HDD Detect interface.

Menu>HDD>HDD Detect



Figure 10. 21 Bad Sector Detection

- 2. Click the Bad Sector Detection tab to enter the interface.
- 3. Select a HDD and click the **Detect** button to start detecting.

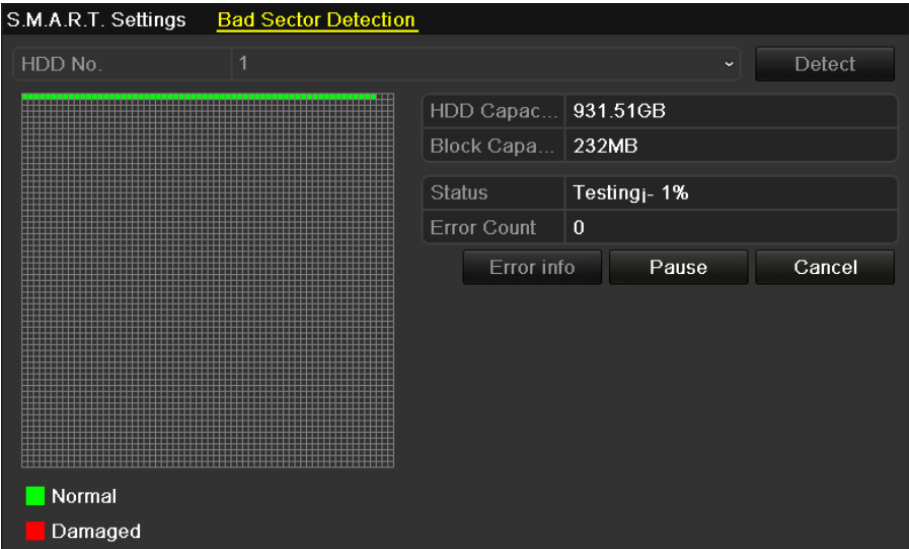


Figure 10. 22 Bad Sector Detecting

- 4. You can click the **Pause** button to pause the detection and click the **Resume** button to resume the detection.
- 5. If there is error information about the HDD, you can click the **Error Info** button to view the information.

10.8 Configuring HDD Error Alarms

Purpose:

You can configure the HDD error alarms when the HDD status is *Uninitialized* or *Abnormal*.

Steps:

1. Enter the Exception interface.
Menu > Configuration > Exceptions
2. Select the Exception Type to **HDD Error** from the dropdown list.
3. Click the checkbox(s) below to select the HDD error alarm type (s), as shown in Figure 10. 23

Note: The alarm type can be selected to: Audible Warning, Notify Surveillance Center, and Send Email.

Please refer to *Chapter 8.6 Setting Alarm Response Actions*.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Exception". It contains a table with two columns: "Exception Type" and "HDD Error". The "Exception Type" column has a dropdown menu currently showing "HDD Error". Below this, there are three rows, each with a checkbox and a label: "Audible Warning", "Notify Surveillance Center", and "Send Email". All three checkboxes are currently unchecked.

Exception Type	HDD Error
Audible Warning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notify Surveillance Center	<input type="checkbox"/>
Send Email	<input type="checkbox"/>

Figure 10. 23 Configure HDD Error Alarm

4. When the Trigger Alarm Output is selected, you can also select the alarm output to be triggered from the list below.
5. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

Chapter 11 Camera Settings

11.1 Configuring OSD Settings

Purpose:

You can configure the OSD (On-screen Display) settings for the camera, including date /time, camera name, etc.

Steps:

1. Enter the OSD Configuration interface.
Menu > Camera > OSD
2. Select the camera to configure OSD settings.
3. Edit the Camera Name in the text field.
4. Configure the Display Name, Display Date and Display Week by checking the checkbox.
5. Select the Date Format, Time Format, Display Mode and the OSD font.

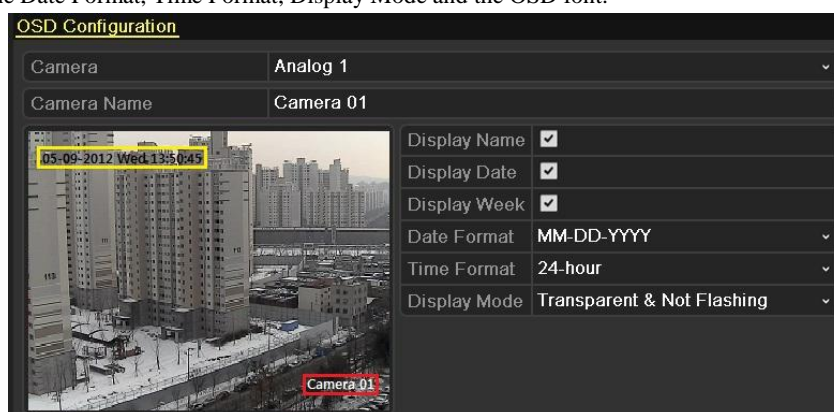


Figure 11. 1 OSD Configuration Interface

6. You can use the mouse to click and drag the text frame on the preview window to adjust the OSD position.
7. Copy Camera Settings
 - 1) If you want to copy the OSD settings of the current camera to other cameras, click the **Copy** button to enter the Copy Camera interface, as shown in Figure 11. 2.

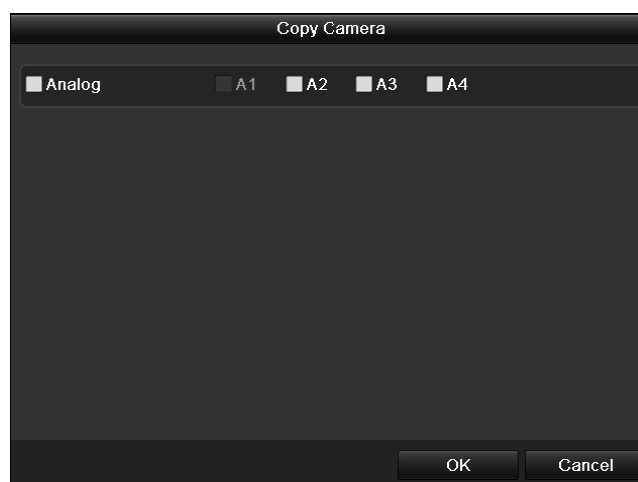


Figure 11. 2 Copy Settings to Other Cameras

- 2) Select the camera (s) to be configured with the same OSD settings. You can also check the checkbox of Analog to select all cameras.
- 3) Click the **OK** button to finish the Copy settings and back to the OSD Configuration interface.
8. Click the **Apply** button to apply the settings.

11.2 Configuring Privacy Mask

Purpose:

You are allowed to configure the four-sided privacy mask zones that cannot be viewed or recorded by the operator.

Steps:

1. Enter the Privacy Mask Settings interface.
Menu > Camera > Privacy Mask
2. Select the camera to set privacy mask.
3. Check the checkbox of **Enable Privacy Mask** to enable this feature.

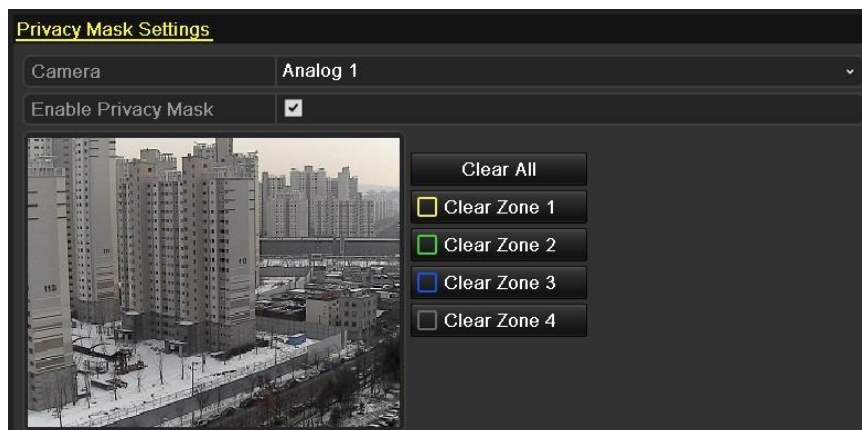


Figure 11.3 Privacy Mask Settings Interface

4. Use the mouse to draw a zone on the window. The zones will be marked with different frame colors.
- Note:** Up to 4 privacy mask zones can be configured, and the size of each area can be adjusted.
5. The configured privacy mask zones on the window can be cleared by clicking the corresponding Clear Zone1-4 icons on the right side of the window, or click **Clear All** to clear all zones.

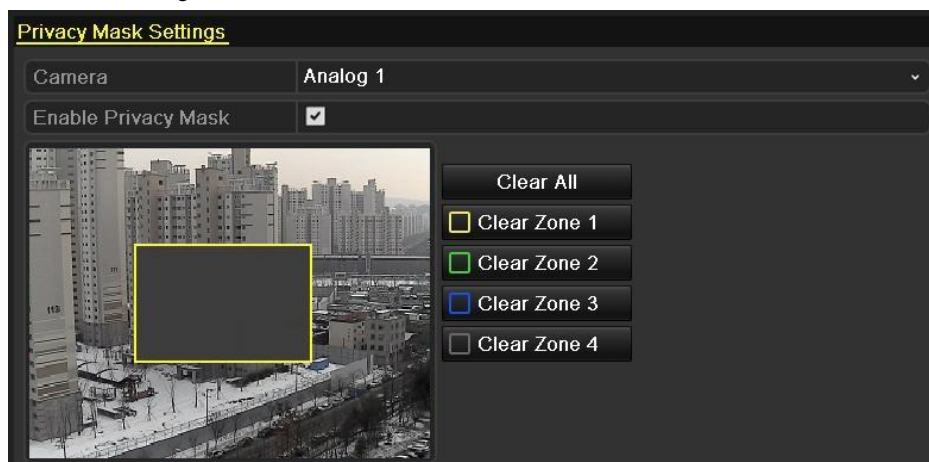


Figure 11.4 Set Privacy Mask Area

6. You can click the **Copy** button to copy the privacy mask settings of the current camera to other cameras.
Please refer to step 7 of *Chapter 11.1 Configuring OSD Settings*.
7. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

Chapter 12 DVR Management and Maintenance

12.1 Viewing System Information

12.1.1 Viewing Device Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.
Menu > Maintenance > System Info
2. Click the **Device Info** tab to enter the Device Information menu to view the device name, model, serial No. ,
firmware version and encoding version.

12.1.2 Viewing Camera Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.
Menu > Maintenance > System Info
2. Click the **Camera** tab to enter the Camera Information menu to view the status of each camera, as shown
in Figure 12. 2.

Device Info

Camera

Record

Network

HDD

Camera ...	Camera Name	Status	Motion Detection	Tamper-proof	Video Loss
A1	Camera 01	Enabled	Used	Not used	Not used
A2	Camera 02	Enabled	Not used	Not used	Not used
A3	Camera 03	Enabled	Not used	Not used	Not used
A4	Camera 04	Enabled	Not used	Not used	Not used

Figure 12. 2 Camera Information Interface

12.1.3 Viewing Record Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.
Menu > Maintenance > System Info
2. Click the **Record** tab to enter the Record Information menu to view the recording status encoding parameters
of each camera, as shown in Figure 12. 3.

Device Info	Camera	<u>Record</u>	Network	HDD				
Camera ...	Recording...	Stream T...	Frame R...	Bitrate(Kbps)	Resolution	Record T...	Encoding...	Redunda...
A1	Used	Video & ...	Full Frame	3726/4096	1280*720(HD...	Normal	Normal	No
A2	Used	Video & ...	Full Frame	135/4096	1280*720(HD...	Normal	Normal	No
A3	Used	Video & ...	Full Frame	150/4096	1280*720(HD...	Normal	Normal	No
A4	Used	Video & ...	Full Frame	135/4096	1280*720(HD...	Normal	Normal	No

Figure 12. 3 Record Information Interface

12.1.4 Viewing Alarm Information (optional)

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.

Menu > Maintenance > System Info

2. Click the **Alarm** tab to enter the Alarm Information menu to view the alarm information, as shown in Figure 12. 4.

Device Info	Camera	Record	<u>Alarm</u>	Network	HDD
No.	Alarm Name		Alarm Type	Alarm Status	Triggered Camera
A<-1			N.C	Occur	A1~A2
A<-2			N.C	Occur	
A<-3			N.C	Occur	
A<-4			N.C	Occur	
A->1			Not supported	Used	

Figure 12. 4 Alarm Information Interface

12.1.5 Viewing Network Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.

Menu > Maintenance > System Info

2. Click the **Network** tab to enter the Network Information menu to view the network information, as shown in Figure 12. 5.

Device Info	Camera	Record	Network	HDD
NIC			LAN1	
IPv4 Address			172.6.23.213	
IPv4 Subnet Mask			255.255.255.0	
IPv4 Default Gateway			172.6.23.1	
IPv6 Address 1			fe80::8ee7:48ff:fe07:e22c/64	
IPv6 Address 2				
IPv6 Default Gateway				
Preferred DNS Server			0.0.0.0	
Alternate DNS Server			0.0.0.0	
Enable DHCP			Disabled	
Enable PPPOE			Disabled	
PPPOE Address				
PPPOE Subnet Mask				
PPPOE Default Gateway				

Figure 12. 5 Network Information Interface

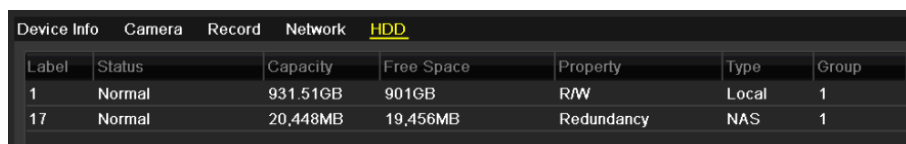
12.1.6 Viewing HDD Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.

Menu > Maintenance > System Info

2. Click the **HDD** tab to enter the HDD Information menu to view the HDD status, free space, property, etc., as shown in Figure 12. 6.



The screenshot shows a web interface with a dark theme. At the top, there are several tabs: 'Device Info', 'Camera', 'Record', 'Network', and 'HDD'. The 'HDD' tab is highlighted in yellow. Below the tabs is a table with the following data:

Label	Status	Capacity	Free Space	Property	Type	Group
1	Normal	931.51GB	901GB	R/W	Local	1
17	Normal	20,448MB	19,456MB	Redundancy	NAS	1

Figure 12. 6 HDD Information Interface

12.2 Searching and Exporting Log Files

Purpose:

The operation, alarm, exception and information of the DVR can be stored in log files, which can be viewed and exported at any time.

Steps:

1. Enter the Log Search interface.

Menu > Maintenance > Log Search

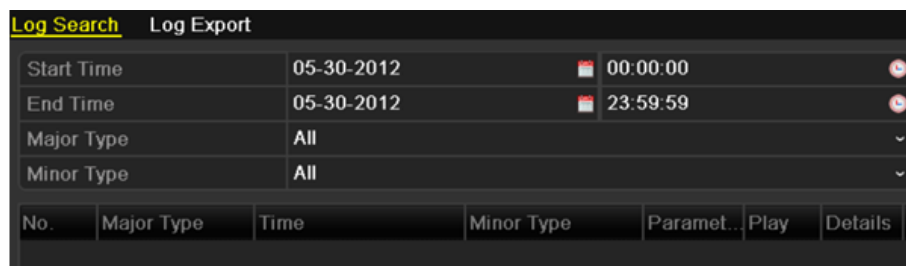


Figure 12.7 Log Search Interface

2. Set the log search conditions to refine your search, including the Start Time, End Time, Major Type and Minor Type.
3. Click the **Search** button to start search log files.
4. The matched log files will be displayed on the list shown below.

Note: Up to 2000 log files can be displayed each time.

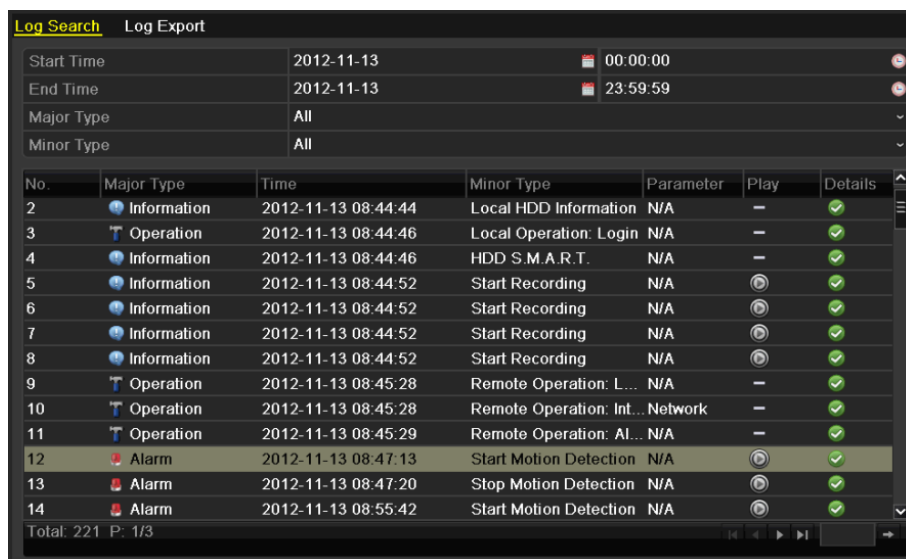




Figure 12.8 Log Search Results

5. You can click the  button of each log or double-click it to view its detailed information, as shown in Figure 12.9. And you can also click the  button to view the related video files if available.

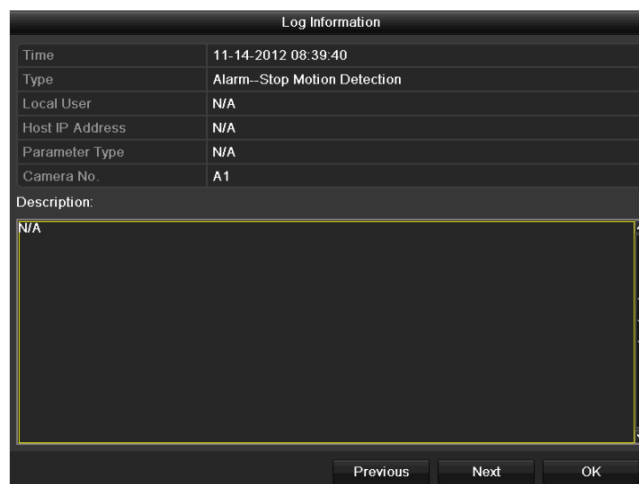


Figure 12.9 Log Details

6. If you want to export the log files, click the **Export** button to enter the Export menu, as shown in Figure 12.10.

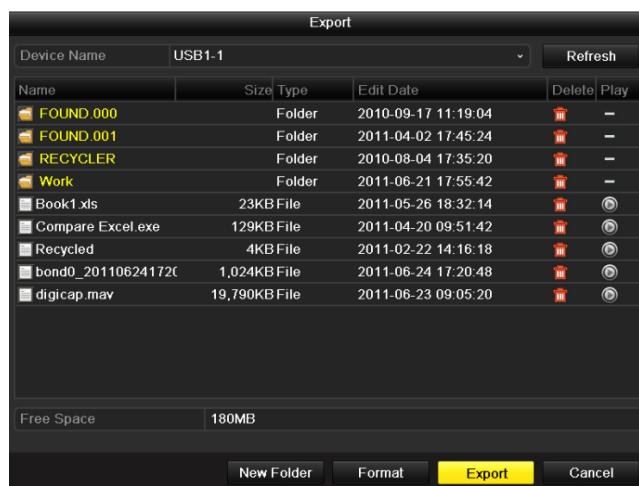


Figure 12.10 Export Log Files

7. Select the backup device from the dropdown list of **Device Name**.
8. Click the **Export** to export the log files to the selected backup device.

You can click the **New Folder** button to create new folder in the backup device, or click the **Format** button to format the backup device before log export.

Note:

- 1) Please connect the backup device to DVR before operating log export.
- 2) The log files exported to the backup device are named by exporting time, e.g., 20110514124841logBack.txt.

12.3 Importing/Exporting Configuration Files

Purpose:

The configuration files of the DVR can be exported to local device for backup; and the configuration files of one DVR can be imported to multiple DVR devices if they are to be configured with the same parameters.

Steps:

1. Enter the Import/Export Configuration File interface.

Menu > Maintenance > Import/Export

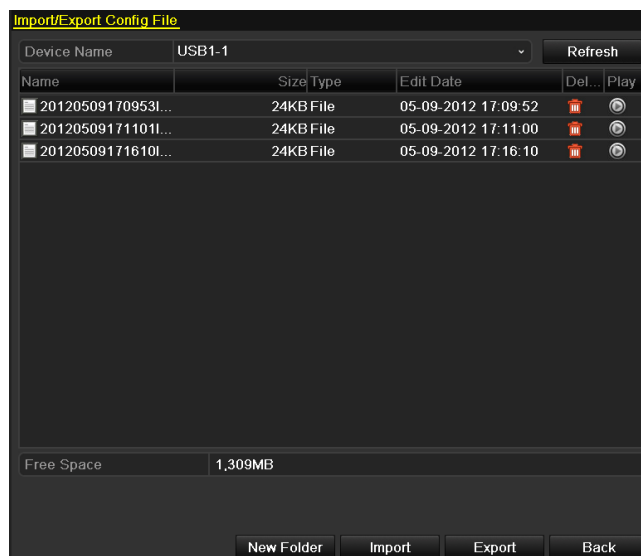


Figure 12. 11 Import/Export Config File

2. Click the **Export** button to export configuration files to the selected local backup device.
3. To import a configuration file, select the file from the selected backup device and click the **Import** button.
After the import process is completed, you must reboot the DVR.

Note: After having finished the import of configuration files, the device will reboot automatically.

12.4 Upgrading System

Purpose:

The firmware on your DVR can be upgraded by local backup device or remote FTP server.

12.4.1 Upgrading by Local Backup Device

Steps:

1. Connect your DVR with a local backup device where the update firmware file is located.
2. Enter the Upgrade interface.
Menu > Maintenance > Upgrade
3. Click the **Local Upgrade** tab to enter the local upgrade menu, as shown in Figure 12. 12

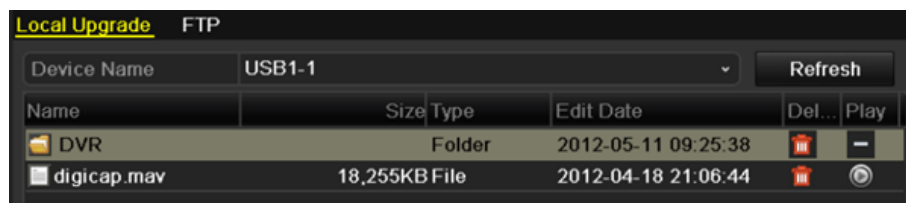


Figure 12. 12 Local Upgrade Interface

4. Select the update file from the backup device.
5. Click the **Upgrade** button to start upgrading.
6. After the upgrading is complete, reboot the DVR to activate the new firmware.

12.4.2 Upgrading by FTP

Before you start:

Configure PC (running FTP server) and DVR to the same Local Area Network. Run the 3rd-party TFTP software on the PC and copy the firmware into the root directory of TFTP.

Steps:

1. Enter the Upgrade interface.
Menu > Maintenance > Upgrade
2. Click the **FTP** tab to enter the local upgrade interface, as shown in Figure 12. 13.

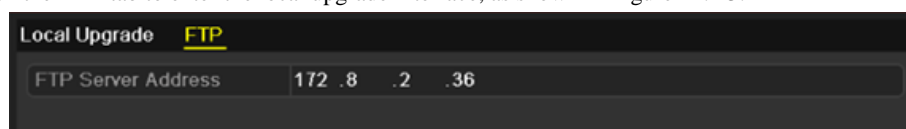


Figure 12. 13 FTP Upgrade Interface

3. Enter the FTP Server Address in the text field.
4. Click the **Upgrade** button to start upgrading.
5. After the upgrading is complete, reboot the DVR to activate the new firmware.

12.5 Restoring Default Settings

Steps:

1. Enter the Default interface.

Menu > Maintenance > Default

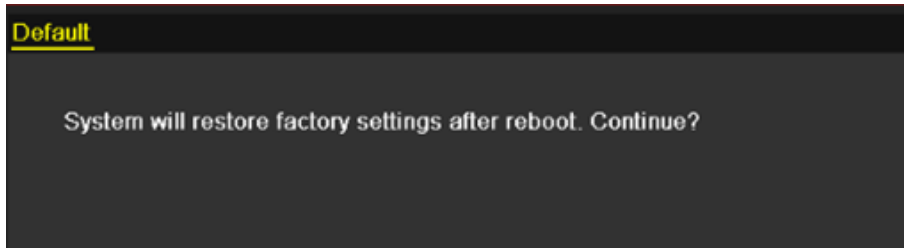


Figure 12. 14 Restore Factory Default

2. Click the **OK** button to restore the default settings.

Note: Except the network parameters (including IP address, subnet mask, gateway, MTU, default route and server port), all other parameters of the device will be restored to factory default settings.

Chapter 13 Others

13.1 Configuring General Settings

Purpose:

You can configure the output resolution, system time, mouse pointer speed, etc.

Steps:

1. Enter the General Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > General
2. Select the **General** tab.



Figure 13.1 General Settings Interface

3. Configure the following settings:
 - **Language:** The default language used is *English*.
 - **Resolution:** Select the output resolution, which must be the same with the resolution of the monitor screen.
 - **Time Zone:** Select the time zone.
 - **Date Format:** Select the date format.
 - **System Date:** Select the system date.
 - **System Time:** Select the system time.
 - **Mouse Pointer Speed:** Set the speed of mouse pointer; 4 levels are configurable.
 - **Enable Wizard:** Enable/disable the Wizard when the device starts up.
 - **Enable ID Authentication:** Enable/disable the use of the login password.
4. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

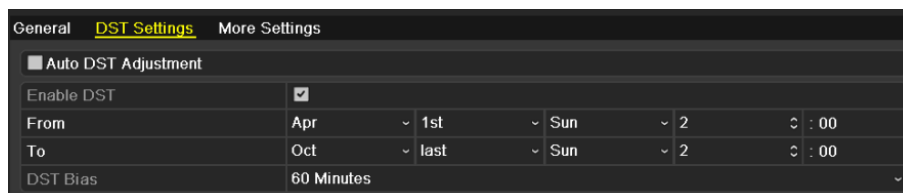
13.2 Configuring DST Settings

Steps:

1. Enter the General Settings interface.

Menu >Configuration>General

2. Choose **DST Settings** tab.



General <u>DST Settings</u> More Settings						
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto DST Adjustment						
Enable DST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
From	Apr	1st	Sun	2	:	00
To	Oct	last	Sun	2	:	00
DST Bias	60 Minutes					

Figure 13. 2 DST Settings Interface

You can check the checkbox before the **Auto DST Adjustment** item.

Or you can manually check the **Enable DST** checkbox, and then you choose the date of the DST period.

13.3 Configuring More Settings

Steps:

1. Enter the General Settings interface.
Menu > Configuration > General
2. Click the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 13. 3.

General	DST Settings	<u>More Settings</u>
Device Name	Embedded Net DVR	
Device No.	255	
Operation Timeout	Never	

Figure 13. 3 More Settings Interface

3. Configure the following settings:
 - **Device Name:** Edit the name of DVR.
 - **Device No.:** Edit the serial number of DVR. The Device No. can be set in the range of 1~255, and the default No. is 255.
 - **Operation Timeout:** Set timeout time for menu inactivity. E.g., when the timeout time is set to 5 *Minutes*, then the system will exit from the current operation menu to live view screen after 5 minutes of menu inactivity.
4. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

13.4 Managing User Accounts

Purpose:

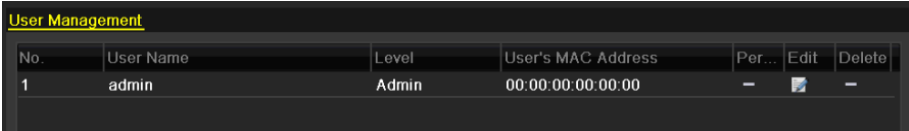
There is a default account in the DVR: *Administrator*. The *Administrator* user name is *admin* and the password is *12345*. The *Administrator* has the permission to add and delete user and configure user parameters.

13.4.1 Adding a User

Steps:

1. Enter the User Management interface.

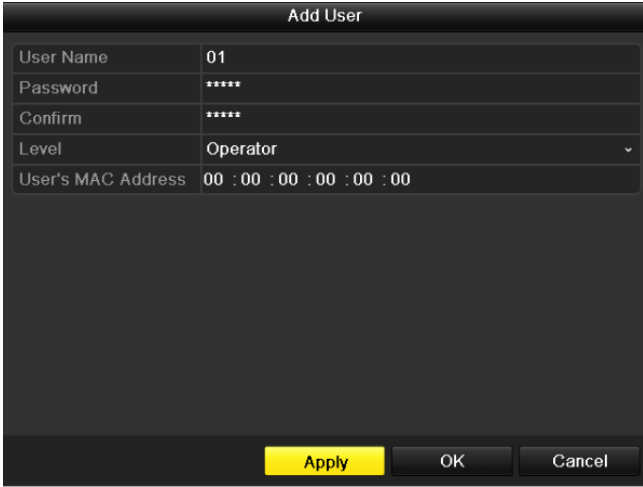
Menu > Configuration > User



No.	User Name	Level	User's MAC Address	Per...	Edit	Delete
1	admin	Admin	00:00:00:00:00:00	-		-

Figure 13. 4 User Management Interface

2. Click the **Add** button to enter the Add User interface.



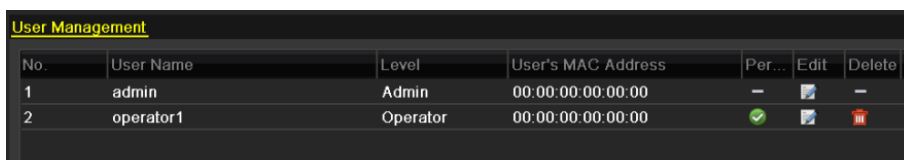
Add User	
User Name	01
Password	*****
Confirm	*****
Level	Operator
User's MAC Address	00 : 00 : 00 : 00 : 00 : 00

Apply OK Cancel

Figure 13. 5 Add User Menu

3. Enter the information for new user, including **User Name**, **Password**, **Level** and **User's MAC Address**.
Level: Set the user level to Operator or Guest. Different user levels have different operating permission.
 - **Operator:** The *Operator* user level has permission of Local Log Search in Local Configuration, Remote Log Search and Two-way Audio in Remote Configuration and all operating permission in Camera Configuration.
 - **Guest:** The Guest user has permission of Local Log Search in Local Configuration, Remote Log Search in Remote Configuration and only has the local/remote playback in the Camera Configuration.**User's MAC Address:** The MAC address of the remote PC which logs onto the DVR. If it is configured and enabled, it only allows the remote user with this MAC address to access the DVR.
4. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and go back to the User Management interface. The added new

user will be displayed on the list, as shown in Figure 13. 6.



No.	User Name	Level	User's MAC Address	Per...	Edit	Delete
1	admin	Admin	00:00:00:00:00:00	—		
2	operator1	Operator	00:00:00:00:00:00			

Figure 13. 6 Added User Listed in User Management Interface


5. Select the user from the list and then click the  button to enter the Permission settings interface, as shown in Figure 13. 7.



Figure 13. 7 User Permission Settings Interface

6. Set the operating permission of Local Configuration, Remote Configuration and Camera Configuration for the user.

Local Configuration

- Local Log Search: Searching and viewing logs and system information of DVR.
- Local Parameters Settings: Configuring parameters, restoring factory default parameters and importing/exporting configuration files.
- Local Advanced Operation: Operating HDD management (initializing HDD, setting HDD property), upgrading system firmware, clearing I/O alarm output.
- Local Shutdown Reboot: Shutting down or rebooting the DVR.

Remote Configuration

- Remote Log Search: Remotely viewing logs that are saved on the DVR.
- Remote Parameters Settings: Remotely configuring parameters, restoring factory default parameters and importing/exporting configuration files.
- Remote Serial Port Control: Configuring settings for RS-232 and RS-485 ports.
- Remote Video Output Control: Sending remote button control signal.
- Two-way Audio: Realizing two-way radio between the remote client and the DVR.
- Remote Alarm Control: Remotely arming (notify alarm and exception message to the remote client) and controlling the alarm output.
- Remote Advanced Operation: Remotely operating HDD management (initializing HDD, setting HDD property), upgrading system firmware, clearing I/O alarm output.
- Remote Shutdown/Reboot: Remotely shutting down or rebooting the DVR.

Camera Configuration

- Remote Live View: Remotely viewing live video of the selected camera(s).
- Local Manual Operation: Locally starting/stopping manual recording and alarm output of the selected camera(s).
- Remote Manual Operation: Remotely starting/stopping manual recording and alarm output of the selected camera(s).
- Local Playback: Locally playing back recorded files of the selected camera(s).
- Remote Playback: Remotely playing back recorded files of the selected camera(s).
- Local PTZ Control: Locally controlling PTZ movement of the selected camera(s).
- Remote PTZ Control: Remotely controlling PTZ movement of the selected camera(s).
- Local Video Export: Locally exporting recorded files of the selected camera(s).

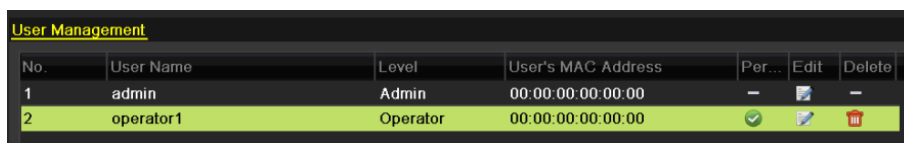
7. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and exit interface.

Note: Only the *admin* user account has the permission of restoring factory default parameters.

13.4.2 Deleting a User

Steps:

1. Enter the User Management interface.
Menu > Configuration > User
2. Select the user to be deleted from the list, as shown in Figure 13. 8.



No.	User Name	Level	User's MAC Address	Per...	Edit	Delete
1	admin	Admin	00:00:00:00:00:00	—		—
2	operator1	Operator	00:00:00:00:00:00			

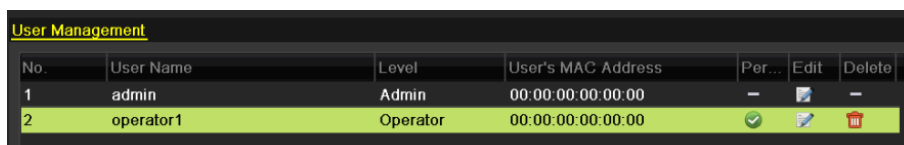
Figure 13. 8 Delete a User

3. Click the  icon to delete the selected user.

13.4.3 Editing a User


Steps:

1. Enter the User Management interface.
Menu > Configuration > User
2. Select the user to be edited from the list, as shown in Figure 13. 9.



No.	User Name	Level	User's MAC Address	Per...	Edit	Delete
1	admin	Admin	00:00:00:00:00:00	—		—
2	operator1	Operator	00:00:00:00:00:00			

Figure 13. 9 Edit a User

3. Click the  icon to enter the Edit User interface, as shown in Figure 13. 10 and Figure 13. 11.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit User' window with the following fields and values:

Edit User	
User Name	operator1
Change Password	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Password	
Confirm	
Level	Operator
User's MAC Address	00 :00 :00 :00 :00 :00

At the bottom, there are three buttons: Apply, OK, and Cancel.

Figure 13. 10 Edit User Interface-operator and guest

The screenshot shows the 'Edit User' window with the following fields and values:

Edit User	
User Name	admin
Old Password	
Change Password	<input type="checkbox"/>
Password	
Confirm	
User's MAC Address	00 :00 :00 :00 :00 :00

At the bottom, there are three buttons: Apply, OK, and Cancel.

Figure 13. 11 Edit User Interface-admin

4. Edit the parameters.

- **Operator and Guest**

You can edit the user information, including user name, password, permission level and MAC address. Check the checkbox of **Change Password** if you want to change the password, and input the new one in the text field of **Password** and **Confirm**.

- **Admin**

You are only allowed to edit password and MAC address. Check the checkbox of **Change Password** if you want to change the password, and the input the correct old password, and the new one in the text field of **Password** and **Confirm**.

5. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and exit the interface.

13.5 Logging out/Shutting down/Rebooting Device

Steps:

Menu > Shutdown

1. Enter the Shutdown interface.

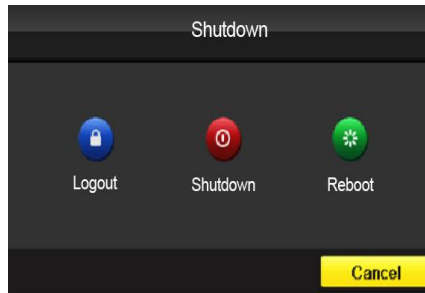


Figure 13. 12 Shutdown Menu

2. Click the **Logout** button to log out, or
Click the **Shutdown** button to shut down the device, or
Click the **Reboot** button to reboot the device.

Note: After you have logged out the system, menu operation on the screen is invalid. It is required a user name and password to login the system.

Chapter 14 Appendix

Glossary

- **Dual Stream:** Dual stream is a technology used to record high resolution video locally while transmitting a lower resolution stream over the network. The two streams are generated by the DVR, with the main stream having a maximum resolution of 1080P and the sub-stream having a maximum resolution of CIF.
- **DVR:** Acronym for Digital Video Recorder. A DVR is device that is able to accept video signals from analog cameras, compress the signal and store it on its hard drives.
- **HDD:** Acronym for Hard Disk Drive. A storage medium which stores digitally encoded data on platters with magnetic surfaces.
- **DHCP:** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a network application protocol used by devices (DHCP clients) to obtain configuration information for operation in an Internet Protocol network.
- **HTTP:** Acronym for Hypertext Transfer Protocol. A protocol to transfer hypertext request and information between servers and browsers over a network
- **PPPoE:** PPPoE, Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet, is a network protocol for encapsulating Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) frames inside Ethernet frames. It is used mainly with ADSL services where individual users connect to the ADSL transceiver (modem) over Ethernet and in plain Metro Ethernet networks.
- **DDNS:** Dynamic DNS is a method, protocol, or network service that provides the capability for a networked device, such as a router or computer system using the Internet Protocol Suite, to notify a domain name server to change, in real time (ad-hoc) the active DNS configuration of its configured hostnames, addresses or other information stored in DNS.
- **NTP:** Acronym for Network Time Protocol. A protocol designed to synchronize the clocks of computers over a network.
- **NTSC:** Acronym for National Television System Committee. NTSC is an analog television standard used in such countries as the United States and Japan. Each frame of an NTSC signal contains 525 scan lines at 60Hz.
- **NVR:** Acronym for Network Video Recorder. An NVR can be a PC-based or embedded system used for centralized management and storage for IP cameras, IP Domes and other DVRs.
- **PAL:** Acronym for Phase Alternating Line. PAL is also another video standard used in broadcast televisions systems in large parts of the world. PAL signal contains 625 scan lines at 50Hz.
- **PTZ:** Acronym for Pan, Tilt, Zoom. PTZ cameras are motor driven systems that allow the camera to pan left and right, tilt up and down and zoom in and out.
- **USB:** Acronym for Universal Serial Bus. USB is a plug-and-play serial bus standard to interface devices to a host computer.

FAQ

- **Why does my DVR make a beeping sound after booting?**

The possible reasons for the warning beep on the DVR are as follows:

- a) There is no HDD installed in the DVR.
- b) The HDD is not initialized.
- c) HDD error

To cancel the beeping sound and use the DVR without HDD, enter the Exception Settings interface. For detailed information, see Chapter *Handling Exception*.

- **Why does the DVR seem unresponsive when operating with the IR remote control?**

Please read through the section *IR Remote Control Operations*, and check:

- a) The batteries are installed correctly in the remote, making sure that the polarities of the batteries are not reversed.
- b) The batteries are fresh and are not out of power.
- c) The remote has not been tampered with.
- d) There are no fluorescent lamps in use nearby.

- **Why does the PTZ seem unresponsive?**

If the PTZ seem unresponsive, please check:

- a) The RS-485 cable is properly connected.
- b) The dome decoder type is correct.
- c) The dome decoder speed configuration is correct.
- d) The dome decoder address bit configuration is correct.
- e) That the main board RS-485 interface is not broken.

- **Why is there no video recorded after setting the motion detection?**

If there are no recorded video after setting the motion detection, please check:

- a) The recording schedule is setup correctly by following the steps listed in *Configuring Record Schedule*.
- b) The motion detection area is configured correctly (See *Setting Motion Detection*).
- c) The channels are being triggered for motion detection (See *Setting Motion Detection*).

- **Why doesn't the DVR detect my USB export device for exporting recorded files?**

There's a chance that the DVR and your USB device is not compatible. Please refer to our company's website to view a list of compatible devices.